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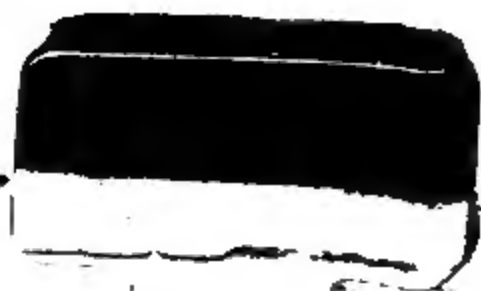
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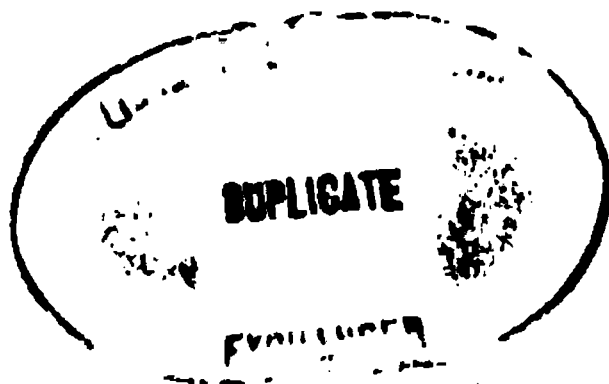
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**Letter of United States Senator Root on the Income Tax
Amendment, written to Senator Davenport.**

**Presented by Senator Davenport
to the Senate.**

Senator Davenport asked unanimous consent to read the letter and to comment briefly upon it. He said it was well known that Mr. Root had advocated in the United States Senate the passage of the resolution proposing the amendment to the Federal Constitution relating to the Income Tax and that he had promised at that time to state his views to the Legislature which sent him to Washington. Senator Davenport said that Mr. Root had taken this rather informal method of communicating his ideas, because he felt it to be the business of the Governor rather than of a Senator to send a formal message to the Legislature.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 17, 1910.*

MY DEAR SENATOR:

Since our conversation last month I have given much consideration to the scope and effect of the proposed Income Tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Much as I respect the opinion of the Governor of the State, I cannot agree with the view expressed in his special message of

January 5th, and as I advocated in the Senate the resolution to submit the proposed amendment, it seems appropriate that I should state my view of its effect.

The proposed amendment is in these words:

Article 16. "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The objection made to the amendment is that this will confer upon the National Government the power to tax incomes derived from bonds issued by the states or under the authority of the states, and will place the borrowing capacity of the state and its governmental agencies at the mercy of the Federal taxing power.

I do not find in the amendment any such meaning or effect. I do not consider that the amendment in any degree whatever will enlarge the taxing power of the National Government or will have any effect except to relieve the exercise of that taxing power from the requirement that the tax shall be apportioned among the several states. The effect of the amendment will be, in my view, the same as if it said, "The United States may lay a tax on incomes without apportioning the tax, and this shall be applicable whatever the source of the income subjected to the tax," leaving the question, "What incomes are subject to National taxation?" to be determined by the same principles and rules which are now applicable to the determination of that question.

If we were to construe the proposed amendment only by a critical examination of its words, the view upon which the objection is based would be reached by practically cutting the provision in two and reading it as if it read, "the Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived," without the concluding words. But we are not at liberty to do this. The amendment consists of a single sentence and the whole of it must be read together. It expresses but a single idea, and that is that the tax to which it relates must be laid and collected without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration, while the words "from whatever source derived" are obviously introduced to make the exemption from the rule of apportionment comprehensive and applicable to all taxes on incomes.

We are not left, however, to a mere critical examination of

words. This provision, as Mr. Justice Bradley said of the Constitution in the Legal Tender cases, is "to be interpreted in the light of history and of the circumstances of the period in which it was framed." Justice Story said of another clause of the Constitution, in *Briscoe against the Bank of Kentucky* (11 Peters 332),

"And I mean to insist, that the history of the colonies, before and during the Revolution, and down to the very time of the adoption of the Constitution, constitutes the highest and most authentic evidence to which we can resort, to interpret this clause of the instrument; and to disregard it, would be to blind ourselves to the practical mischiefs which it was meant to suppress, and to forget all the great purposes to which it was to be applied."

This view must necessarily be applied to the proposed amendment if it be adopted. It will be construed in the light of the judicial and political history which led to the proposal and which appears upon the public records of our government.

What is that history? The Constitution of 1787 conferred upon the National Government the power of taxation without any limit whatever except that taxes on exports were prohibited.

The method of exercising the power, however, was subjected to two limitations. One, that imports, duties, and excises should be uniform, and the other, that direct taxes should be apportioned among the states. The apportionment provisions were as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

Section 2. "Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, etc." (Amended, but not in this respect, by the Fourteenth Amendment.)

Section 9. "No capitation, or other direct Tax shall be laid, unless in Proportion to the Census or Enumeration before directed to be taken."

For more than a hundred years after the adoption of the Constitution various tax laws of Congress were, from time to time, brought before the courts upon objections that they imposed direct taxes in violation of the rule of apportionment. The decisions of the courts uniformly sustained these laws, from the

Hylton case, in 1796, which sustained an unapportioned tax on carriages (3 Dallas 171), to the Springer case, in 1880, which sustained an unapportioned tax on incomes. (102 U. S. 586.)

In the meantime numerous laws were passed and enforced imposing taxes on incomes without apportionment; and a great part of the means for carrying on the Civil War was derived from such taxes.

In the year 1895, however, an Income Tax Law included in the Wilson Tariff Act of 1894 was brought before the Supreme Court in the case of Pollock against the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and in that case the court decided against the law. The case was heard twice. On the first hearing a majority of the Court held that a tax on income derived from real estate must be apportioned as a direct tax because a tax on real estate itself would be direct; and the judges divided equally as to whether a tax on income derived from personal property must be apportioned. (157 U. S. 429.)

Upon the second hearing of the case, the Court, by a majority of five to four, held that a tax upon income derived from personal property must be considered a direct tax and must be apportioned. (158 U. S. 601). All the judges agreed, however, that taxes on incomes derived from business or occupations need not be apportioned. The effect of these decisions was thus described in one of the minority opinions:

“But the serious aspect of the present decision is that by a new interpretation of the Constitution, it so ties the hands of the legislative branch of the government, that without an amendment of that instrument, or unless this court, at some future time, should return to the old theory of the Constitution, Congress cannot subject to taxation — however great the needs or pressing the necessities of the government — either the invested personal property of the country, bonds, stocks, and investments of all kinds, or the income arising from the renting of real estate, or from the yield of personal property, except by the grossly unequal and unjust rule of apportionment among the states. Thus, undue and disproportioned burdens are placed upon the many, while the few, safely entrenched behind the rule of apportionment among the States on the basis of numbers, are permitted to evade their share of responsibility for the support of the government ordained for the protection of the rights of all.”

It was so evidently impossible to collect an income tax by apportionment among the states according to population that the general judgment of the country confirmed the opinion that the decision in the Pollock case had practically taken away from Congress a power of vital importance to the general government — a power the exercise of which had, at least in one time of peril, proved essential to the Nation's life.

The attention of the country was sharply called to the need of more government revenue for the first time after the Pollock case by the decrease of customs and internal revenue receipts and the rapidly mounting deficit which followed the financial panic of 1907; and in the extraordinary session of Congress which began March 15, 1909, when the revised Tariff bill came into the Senate, an amendment to the bill was introduced reproducing in substance the old income tax provisions of 1894 which the Supreme Court had held to be invalid both as to income derived from real estate and as to income derived from personal property. The avowed and necessary effect of including such provisions in the new Tariff Law would be to present again to the Supreme Court the same questions which had been decided in the Pollock case and to challenge a reversal of their decision. Thereupon the resolution for the submission of this amendment was introduced in the Senate and was passed by Congress.

The proposal followed the suggestions of the Supreme Court in the Pollock case.

The evil to be remedied was avowedly and manifestly the incapacity of the National Government resulting from the decision that income practically could not be taxed when derived either from real estate or from personal property, although it could be taxed when derived from business or occupation.

The terms of the amendment are apt to cure that evil and to take away from the different classes of income considered by the court a practical immunity from taxation based upon the source from which they were derived.

There was no question in Congress or in the courts or in the country about the taxation of State securities. No one claimed that the inability of the general government to tax them was an evil. The inability to tax them did not arise from the terms of the Constitution, but from the fact that being the necessary instruments of carrying on other and sovereign governments they were not the proper subject of national taxation, and that, therefore, no

provisions of the Constitution, however wide the scope of their language, could be held to apply to such securities or to the income from them. Judge Cooley, in his work on Constitutional Law, says:

“The power to tax, whether by the United States or by the States, is to be construed in the light of, and limited by, the fact, that the States and the Union are inseparable, and that the Constitution contemplates the perpetual maintenance of each with all its constitutional powers, unembarrassed and unimpaired by any action of the other. The taxing power of the Federal Government does not therefore extend to the means or agencies through or by the employment of which the States perform their essential functions, etc.”

This rule of construction has been maintained for generations. It is undisputed; it was referred to with approval by the justices who wrote and delivered the opinions in the Pollock case both for and against the judgment. It has been declared again and again by the Supreme Court to be not open to question. It is a rule of construction just as controlling in defining the scope of the proposed amendment as it is in defining the scope of the existing provisions. Under it, from the earliest times of our government, the apparently unlimited taxing power conferred by the terms of the Constitution has been held not to apply to the instrumentalities of the State. Under it acts of Congress which, by their express terms, appeared to include instrumentalities of State government, have uniformly been held not to include them. This uniform, long-established, and indisputable rule applied to the construction of our Constitution — a rule which has been declared to be essential to a continuance of our dual system of government — forbids that the words of that instrument conferring the power of taxation shall be deemed to apply to anything but the proper subjects of national taxation. Under it we are forbidden to apply the words “from whatever source derived” in the proposed amendment to any of the instrumentalities of State government.

This amendment will be no new grant of power. The Congress already has power to impose taxes on incomes from whatever source derived, subject to the rule of construction which excludes State securities from the operation of the power; but the taxes so imposed must be apportioned among the States. Under the proposed amendment there will be the same and no greater power to tax incomes from whatever source derived, subject to the same

rule of construction, but relieved from the requirement that the tax shall be apportioned.

It appears therefore that no danger to the powers or instrumentalities of the States is to be apprehended from the adoption of the amendment.

It would be cause for regret if the amendment were rejected by the Legislature of New York.

It is said that a very large part of any income tax under the amendment would be paid by citizens of New York. That is undoubtedly true, but there is all the more reason why our Legislature should take special care to exclude every narrow and selfish motive from influence upon its action and should consider the proposal in a spirit of broad national patriotism and should act upon it for the best interests of the whole country.

The main reason why the citizens of New York will pay so large a part of the tax is that New York city is the chief financial and commercial center of a great country with vast resources and industrial activity. For many years Americans engaged in developing the wealth of all parts of the country have been going to New York to secure capital and market their securities and to buy their supplies. Thousands of men who have amassed fortunes in all sorts of enterprises in other States have gone to New York to live because they like the life of the city or because their distant enterprises require representation at the financial center. The incomes of New York are in a great measure derived from the country at large. A continual stream of wealth sets toward the great city from the mines and manufactories and railroads outside of New York. The United States is no longer a mere group of separate communities embraced in a political union; it has become a product of organic growth, a vast industrial organization covering and including the whole country; and the relation of New York city to the whole organization of which it is a part is the great source of her wealth and the chief reason why her citizens will pay so great a part of an income tax. We have the wealth because behind the city stands the country. We ought to be willing to share the burdens of the National Government in the same proportion in which we share its benefits.

The circumstances that originally justified the establishment of the rule of apportionment in the Constitution have long since passed away. It is universally conceded that its application to existing conditions would be so unjust and inequitable as to be

impossible. The power of taxation which the rule makes it impossible for the nation to exercise may be again, as it has once been, vital to the preservation of national existence. It would be most unfortunate if the several states of the Union were to insist upon the continuance of this unjust and useless limitation upon the necessary powers originally and wisely granted to the National Government.

With kind regards, I am always,

Faithfully yours,

ELIHU ROOT.

Hon. FREDERICK M. DAVENPORT,
Senate Chamber,
Albany, New York.

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**BARGE CANAL TERMINAL COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY, N. Y.**

February 21, 1910

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New York:

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 438, of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act authorizing an inquiry into the question as to providing terminal facilities on the canals of this state, with a view of ultimately improving and fostering the commerce of the state, and making an appropriation therefor," we, the commissioners appointed by said act, have the honor to submit herewith to the Legislature our preliminary report.

The Commission met for the purpose of organization on June 18, 1909, and elected Honorable Frank M. Williams, State Engineer and Surveyor, Chairman, and at a later meeting elected Mr. Alexander R. Smith, Secretary, and Mr. Charles S. Sterling was employed as Engineer.

The Commission has visited Buffalo, Tonawanda, Rochester, Syracuse, Oswego, Utica, Whitehall, Troy Albany, and New York, and has, at each of the points named, inspected the entire available water-front, made careful investigation as to ownership of land, in so far as possible, and in addition to personal inspection, the Commission has held one or more hearings at each of the points, inviting the members of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other organizations and individuals interested in transportation matters to be present at said hearings and furnish the Commission with detailed information as to what, in their judgment, was necessary and desirable in the way of terminal facilities at their respective cities.

The Commission has found that a large proportion of the desirable water frontage has already been acquired by railway and steamship companies, and is of the opinion that a great portion of the success attained by these companies is due to the wise provision of adequate terminal and shipping facilities. And

the Commission is further of the opinion that if the improved canals shall serve to the utmost the best interests of the State, adequate facilities must be provided for shippers transporting freight either in bulk or package form upon the waters of the canals, and that plans of the enlargement of the canals should provide proper dockage therefor.

The general proposition to furnish adequate terminals at various points along the canals is so large, and at many points so intricate, that your Commission is not at this time prepared to submit a full and complete report with recommendations; but it deems it advisable at this session of the Legislature to call particular attention to the conditions existing in the city of Buffalo, the Tonawandas, the city of Oswego, the village of Whitehall, and the borough of Manhattan in the city of New York.

In the city of Buffalo, the State now possesses valuable lands under water, basins, canals and uplands which, at comparatively small expense, and in connection with concessions which the city of Buffalo is disposed to make for canal terminal purposes of land that it owns, suitable and adequate terminal facilities may be provided for the accommodation of freight received by or to be shipped over the canals from that point. But this Commission is unprepared at this time to describe the character of the terminals that should be erected at that city. The commission earnestly recommends that all properties owned by the State in the city of Buffalo be retained.

In order to provide for the development of a proper terminal along Tonawanda creek, this Commission recommends that chapter 147, of the Laws of 1903, be so amended as to provide for the construction over the Tonawanda creek of bridges of a type that may be operated so as to leave an unobstructed channel for the passage of masted vessels, and it recommends the passage of the accompanying bill providing therefor which is a part of this report.

At Oswego the Commission is of the opinion that the State owns a considerable tract of land under water on the westerly side at or near the mouth of the river, northerly and westerly from the United States lighthouse, sufficient for, and which should be retained for canal terminal purposes.

At the village of Whitehall, the northern extremity of the Champlain canal, the Commission recommends that the land lying between Saunders street and Boardman street, located on the west side of the Barge canal, and belonging to the State, be utilized for a terminal, and improved in a manner to be hereafter determined. It is also the opinion of the Commission that adequate terminal facilities should be provided at Whitehall north of Lock No. 12, on the Barge canal, but inasmuch as all the water below the lock is under the jurisdiction of the United States, it is eminently proper that the Federal government be asked to make such improvement, and that the Legislature urge upon Congress the making of an appropriation therefor.

As the land described at Whitehall is now the property of the State, no expenditure is necessary for its acquisition for canal terminals. In the judgment of the Commission, all that is desirable at the present time is that the land should be retained by the State.

Beginning in colonial times and extending to the present, the colony and the State of New York have ceded to the city of New York without expense, extensive and valuable lands under water, together with certain uplands adjacent thereto. The State has also ceded to owners of adjacent uplands certain lands under water until, to-day, the State owns no land along the foreshore of the borough of Manhattan.

Various railroad companies now own or control, either in fee or through long-time leases, a large portion of the Manhattan water frontage. The remaining frontage is largely owned and controlled by steamship companies or private individuals, and the Commission is of the opinion that the falling off of freight transported on the canals, either in bulk or package form, is largely due to the inability of the shippers to avail themselves of even necessary facilities. The Commission, therefore, recommends that the Legislature take such action as in its judgment it deems necessary to enable the city of New York to cede back to the State of New York, subject to existing leases, to be used solely for public purposes, and at all times under the supervision of the State of New York, dockage property at the foot of Seventy-fifth street, at the foot of Vestry street (or new pier 29), and at the foot of Rector

street, all on the Hudson river; also on the East river at what is known as the canal basin, between and including piers 3 to 8, at Corlear's Hook, and at a point yet to be determined upon, between Thirty-fifth and Forty-second streets. To accomplish this desired end, we herewith present accompanying bill as a part of this report and recommend its passage.

The Commission is not unmindful of the manifest advantages and the great commercial value of large tracts of land in other boroughs of the city of New York, especially in the neighborhood of Newtown creek, Wallabout market, Gowanus bay, Jamaica bay, Staten Island and the Bronx. These points have all been visited and inspected by the Commission, and their particular advantages are being considered. The Commission has been impressed with the need, especially in the city of New York, of a comparatively large or general terminal, especially for the accommodation of the import and export trade, as distinct from the domestic and local trade of that great port, and in the final determination by this Commission of the proper location of additional terminal sites in the port of New York, each of the places named will receive its most careful consideration.

As to what should be done by the State in the way of erecting storehouses or furnishing improved apparatus for the handling of freight, and as to the expense entailed or revenue to be derived therefrom, the Commission will submit its opinion in a later report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. WILLIAMS,
FREDERICK C. STEVENS,
EDWARD A. BOND,
HARVEY J. DONALDSON,

Commissioners.

APPENDIX I.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed one hundred and one million dollars for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal and the Champlain canal, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and three," in relation to the construction of bascule and swing bridges.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed one hundred and one million dollars for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal and the Champlain canal, and providing for the submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and three," as amended by chapter seven hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, chapter seven hundred and ten of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and chapter five hundred and eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Within three months after issuing the said bonds or some part thereof the superintendent of public works and the state engineer are hereby directed to proceed to improve the Erie canal, the Oswego canal and the Champlain canal in the manner hereinbelow provided. The route of the Erie canal as improved shall be as follows: Beginning at Congress street, Troy, and passing up the Hudson river to Waterford; thence to the westward through the branch north of People's island and by a new canal and locks reach the Mohawk river above Cohoes falls; thence in the Mohawk river canalized to Little Falls; thence generally by the existing line of the Erie canal and feeder around through Little

Falls to the Mohawk river above the upper dam; thence in the Mohawk river canalized with the necessary cutting through bends to a point just east of Jacksonburg; thence generally by the existing line of the Erie canal to Herkimer; thence in the valley of the Mohawk river following the thread of the stream as much as practicable to a point about six miles east of Rome; thence over to and down the valley of Wood creek to Oneida lake; thence through Oneida lake to the Oneida river; thence down the Oneida river cutting out the bends thereof where desirable, to Three River point; thence up the Seneca river to the outlet of Onondaga lake; thence still up the Seneca river to and through the state ditch at Jack's reefs; thence westerly generally following said river to near the mouth of the Clyde river; thence up the Clyde river, or any tributary thereof and their valleys, or portions of the present canal, on lines selected by the state engineer to Fairport; thence substantially following the old canal to a point about one and one-fourth miles west of Pittsford; thence running across the country south of Rochester to the Genesee river near South park; here crossing the river in a pool formed by a dam situated at or near the Johnson and Seymour dam; thence running to the west of the outskirts of Rochester and joining the present canal about one mile east of South Greece; thence following substantially the route of the present Erie canal with the necessary change in alignment near Medina to a junction with the Niagara river at Tonawanda, thence by the Niagara river and Black Rock harbor to Buffalo and Lake Erie. The existing Erie canal in Buffalo from the location of the present guard lock to and including Commercial slip except such portion as may be required by the United States government for the improvement of Black Rock harbor, shall be retained for harbor and canal purposes. The canal from Lockport to the Niagara river shall have a depth of twelve feet at extreme low water during the season of navigation in the Niagara river and through the rock cut above Lockport it shall have a minimum width of ninety-four feet except for twelve hundred feet above the locks, where the width shall be one hundred and thirty feet. The route of the Oswego canal as improved shall be as follows: Beginning at the junction of the Oswego, Seneca and Oneida rivers, it shall run northward to a junction with Lake Ontario at Oswego, following the Oswego river canalized and present Oswego canal. The route of the Champlain canal as improved shall be as follows: Beginning in the Hudson

river at Waterford; thence up the Hudson river canalized to near Fort Edward; thence via the present route of the Champlain canal to Lake Champlain near Whitehall. The routes as specified herein shall be accurately laid down upon the ground by the state engineer, who is hereby authorized and required to make such deviations therefrom as may be necessary or desirable for bettering the alignment, reducing curvature, better placing of structures and their approaches, securing better foundations, or generally for any purpose tending to improve the canal and render its navigation safer and easier. The Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals shall be improved so that the canal prism shall, in regular canal sections, have a minimum bottom width of seventy-five feet, and a minimum depth of twelve feet and a minimum water cross section of eleven hundred and twenty-eight square feet, except at aqueducts and through cities and villages where these dimensions as to width may be reduced and cross section of water modified to such an extent as may be deemed necessary to the state engineer and approved by the canal board. In the rivers and lakes the canal may have a minimum bottom width of two hundred feet and shall have a minimum depth of twelve feet; the minimum cross section of water may be twenty-four hundred square feet. The locks for the passage of boats on the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals shall be single locks, except at flights of locks which shall be double locks. The locks shall have the following governing dimensions: Minimum length between hollow quoins, three hundred and twenty-eight feet; minimum width twenty-eight feet, minimum depth in lock chamber and on mitre sills eleven feet, with such lifts as the state engineer may determine. The locks shall be provided with all necessary approach walls, by passes, gates and valves, with hydraulic or electrical power for the manipulation of gates and valves, for expediting the passage of boats through the locks, and for lighting the locks and approaches. All locks having over eight feet lift shall be fed through a culvert running parallel with the axis of the lock in each wall with the necessary feed and discharge pipes and controlling valves. All single locks shall be so located with reference to the axis of the canal, that a second lock can be conveniently added alongside the first should this hereafter be found necessary. The Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals shall be provided with all necessary spillways, culverts and arrangements for stream crossings; the bottom and sides shall be puddled

wherever necessary; and the sides where necessary shall have vertical masonry walls, or slope wash walls; guard locks and stop gates shall be built where required, and in canal sections guard gates shall be built at distances apart, not exceeding ten miles, all as may be determined by the state engineer. New bridges shall be built over the canals to take the place of existing bridges wherever required, or rendered necessary by the new location of the canals. All fixed bridges and lift bridges when raised shall give a clear passageway of not less than fifteen and one-half feet between the bridge and the water at its highest ordinary navigable stage. *When recommended by the state engineer and surveyor and approved by the canal board bascule or swing bridges may be constructed.* The dams required for the canalization of the river sections of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals shall be so located and shall be built of masonry or timber as the state engineer shall determine to be best. Wherever, in the canalized rivers or in Oneida or Cross lakes, it may be deemed by the state engineer necessary for the safety and convenience of navigation, spar, gas, can or lantern buoys, range lights or range targets shall be provided, placed and maintained. The eastern end of the existing Erie canal at its junction with the Hudson river shall be improved as follows: A lock shall be built in place of existing lock number one and the weigh lock near it at Albany with the following governing dimensions; length between hollow quoins one hundred and seventy-eight feet, clear width twenty-eight feet, minimum depth on mitre sills eleven feet, and the canal prism shall be improved as far as existing lock number two by giving it a depth of twelve feet and a minimum width of fifty-five feet. And at the point of divergence from the present Erie canal near Fort Bull a lock may be constructed with the following governing dimensions: Length between hollow quoins one hundred and seventy-eight feet, clear width twenty-eight feet, minimum depth on mitre sills eleven feet, and shall be so located and constructed that boats navigating the proposed improved canal will be able to lock into the present Erie canal at this point; and that portion of the present Erie canal lying between the point above described and the Orville or Butternut creek feeder shall be maintained as a navigable canal and feeder of its present size and depth. The outlet of Onondaga lake into the Seneca river shall be enlarged to the size prescribed for the prism of the Erie and Oswego canals, and the necessary improvements shall be made in Onon-

daga lake to permit canal boats to reach the head of the lake, and from the head of the lake southeastwardly into Syracuse within five hundred feet of Spencer street where there shall be constructed a harbor. The entrance channel thereto shall be of such dimensions as to permit the largest boats which may pass the locks to enter the harbor. The harbor shall be provided with a turning basin of sufficient dimensions to enable such boats to be turned around therein. The harbor shall also be provided with suitable dockage, of which there shall not be less than three thousand lineal feet parallel with the axis of the canal. A sufficient quantity of water shall be introduced at the head of the harbor to produce at all times a perceptible velocity, and at least once a year a cleansing velocity not to exceed three feet per second. From the pool in which the canal will cross the Genesee river south of Rochester the Genesee river shall be improved for harbor purposes to the dam forming the pool by deepening it to twelve feet wherever required. The additional water supply required for the improved Erie canal shall be provided by developing and utilizing existing sources, by constructing a storage reservoir on Limestone creek, improving the storage of Cazenovia lake, and building storage reservoirs on the upper Mohawk near Delta, and on West Canada creek near Hinckley, with all necessary feeders for connecting these and existing reservoirs with the improved canal. The supply of water for the Erie canal shall be sufficient for the uses of the canal with at least ten million tons of freight carried on it per year.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPENDIX II.

AN ACT to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to grants of land under water by the city of New York to the state.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section eight hundred and seventy-six of the Greater New York charter, as re-enacted by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended to read as follows:

GRANTS OF LAND UNDER WATER RESTRICTED.

§ 876. No grants of land under water shall be made by the board of aldermen of the city of New York, or by any officer, board, or department thereof, beyond the exterior lines of the city of New York, as fixed by an act of the legislature, passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act to establish bulkhead and pier lines for the port of New York," as amended by subsequent act, unless as expressly authorized by acts passed subsequent thereto. *But the city of New York is authorized to convey to the state of New York in fee simple absolute such dock lands and adjacent lands under water as may by resolution of the canal board be declared necessary for canal terminals, such lands to be and remain public lands under the sole control of the state.*

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS.

OFFICERS: U. S. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, 63-65 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK CITY.

To the Legislature of the State of New York:

GENTLEMEN.—The officers and directors of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps for the Department of the State of New York hereby transmit their report of the work of the organization for the year ending October 31, 1909, which they submit for your consideration.

JAMES R. HOWE,
President.

ERNEST H. LUEBBERS, JR.,
Secretary.

REPORT.

The year just passed has been a busy one for the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, and despite the many difficulties and lack of a general fund for work outside of New York city and the State of Rhode Island, an excellent record of work performed was made. Among the discouragements may be mentioned the destruction by fire of the Corps' station at East Fifty-first street, the burning of the quarters of the Fordham Landing Division on the Harlem river, and the burning of the building at Hunt's Point, where the local division had its property stored, including partial destruction of the Corps' dory kept there. Two dories were reported out of commission by their stations — the Sheepshead Bay boat being lost off Norton's Point, Coney Island, in a blow after the Hudson-Fulton celebration, the other from the Harlem station, East One Hundredth street, was lost while safeguarding the annual endurance swim through Hell Gate.

So much for the darker problems, the brighter ones including 199 boats assisted by Corps members — 91 launches, 80 rowboats, 8 sailboats and 16 canoes. By swimming and, where there was personal risk, 268 people were saved, and with these and those taken from disabled boats, 528 people were handled and cared for by Corps members and boats.

There were 747 reported cases of first aid and 423 cases of assistance rendered, and scores attended for which it was impossible to get names or reports. The difficulty of a volunteer service is in getting proper records kept of actually performed services; the work is performed in a steady and skillful manner, in many cases worthy of veterans.

Our service is making notable advances in this respect and a very good record was made by stations in turning in reports of service performed — men on duty from day to day and supplies on hand and required. According to the log reports a very good

patrol was maintained all around the borders of the city's approximately 450 miles of water-front. Examples of this are shown in District No. 1, where there was an average of seven men on duty for the whole twelve months. This covers from Little Hell Gate to Fort Schuyler. In District No. 2 the stations are regularly open for six months only and there was an average of fourteen men on duty every day for the six months along the Long Island Sound front of the city. During these months the bathing and boating and fishing is very heavy at this section of the city, and Saturday and Sunday are the heaviest days of the week. On these days the full quota of men is at each station and a lesser number on the other days of the week where the need is not so great. On holidays, when the crowds are larger, the men too are enabled to be out in full force, as the closing down of business that lets the bathers free, allows them freedom to take care of the bathers. The bather and fisherman utilizes his holidays in sport and the volunteer life saver takes his recreation in safeguarding the other fellow.

Along the East river, particularly on the Manhattan side, from Twenty-third to One Hundredth streets, there was a particularly efficient patrol maintained and during the whole twelve months ending October 31, 1909, there was an average of thirty-two men on duty every day. An excellent record of rescue and first aid cases comes in from this section. At the new Yorkville station, East Eighty-ninth street, entrance to Hell Gate, which station was erected in July, there were seventeen rescues and over seventy "first aid" cases before the close of the season. It simply shows the result of organized effort with equipment and the possibilities for the extension of the work when proper facilities are provided.

Along the south side of the Harlem there was an average of five men per day signed up during the eleven months and patrol dories and launches out on big days on the river when there was need. An excellent record is also shown for the efforts of the men along the Hudson river. The ocean front is without built stations except at Rockaway beach, so it is more difficult to secure records from stations in bathing pavilions or boathouses. Similar conditions exist at Jamaica and Sheepshead as well as Gravesend

bays, but from the two former places there were excellent reports of assistance rendered and "first aid," dragging for bodies, taking people from grounded and disabled boats and the like, showing a most commendable spirit on the part of the members whose only compensation was like "Fiddler's Pay" of the old proverb, "More kicks than half pence." No pay could be received, but thankful words or kind work are not forbidden by the rules, but so few cases of gratefulness are encountered that it is a source of surprise to the men to be courteously complimented or thanked by a rescued or helped person.

Notwithstanding the excellent work accomplished by concerted effort there is still much to be done not only in New York city but especially in New York and the other immediately surrounding States. Figures have been compiled from press dispatches giving a very accurate idea of the extent of drowning during the months beginning with May and including September. The total drownings for those months in New York State was 886, only 25 being contributed by the greater city of New York, with its hundreds of miles of water front and the comparatively cheap valuation being placed on human life existing in some quarters. Of the total, 284 were children and 602 adults. May claimed 25 children, 6 in New York city, 58 adults in the State and 15 in the city, a total of 83 in the State and 21 in the city. In June 82 children drowned and 143 adults, and in the city there were 30 children and 47 adults. There was a slight falling off, 56 children and 139 adults being responsible in the total of 195 for the State. Of this 14 children and 36 adults were the city's toll.

In August there was a big increase up State, 98 children losing their lives and 176 adults, a total of 274, but New York city lost fewer than in June, 34 children and 37 adults, bringing up the total to 71. Despite the fact that millions of people came around the water front of New York city and the Hudson all the way up State, there were comparatively few drownings through September, particularly in New York city, the city losing only 7 children and 25 adults, a total of 32; the State totals being 23 children and 86 adults, a total of 109 in all.

These figures seem to indicate a distressing condition of affairs, but consider how the total of 251 drownings in New York city

would have been swollen by the 106 persons the Corps members saved by swimming and 50 or 100 or more of the 500 odd others rescued by boats or taken from disabled, helpless craft, who readily might have been drowned but for the foresight of the Corps in stationing men and boats at dangerous waterways, and the sacrificing spirit of the men in being on the job for duty.

The Corps' work counts—it pays—it does bring results, and the history of the work in New York city is a clear indication that the same sort of thing can be done for any part of the country possessing dangerous waterways. The work must be spread gradually from New York city and Rhode Island, where excellent results have been obtained with the help of State appropriations for the past five years. It has remained for the largest city and the smallest State in the Union to blaze the way for this humane work of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.

SUMMARY OF RESCUES, ASSISTANCE RENDERED, "FIRST AID,"
ETC., BY MEMBERS.

	Lives saved.	People assisted.	Boats assisted.	First aid.	Taken from boats.	Horses saved.
New York State.....	6	2	3	....	....	....
New York City.....	268	423	195	747	260	11
New Jersey	51	12	5	....	....	....
Connecticut	23	19	3	....	....	....
Rhode Island	62	....	20	100	....	....
Total	410	456	226	847	260	11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**FOR****TWELVE MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 1909, and CLASSES
OF MEMBERSHIP.**

RECEIPTS.*Contributions:*

General Fund	\$289 00	
Connecticut	9 00	
New Jersey	69 00	
New York State	40 00	
District of Columbia	5 00	
Maryland	5 00	
Quogue, L. I.....	5 00	
Summer camps	21 50	
	<hr/>	\$443 50
Department of Greater New York.....		11,000 00

Miscellaneous receipts:

Sales of badges, emblems and de- vices	\$482 72	
Sundry receipts	180 10	
	<hr/>	662 82
Checks drawn but not issued.....		120 85
Cash balance, November 1, 1908.....		63 96
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		\$12,291 13
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DISBURSEMENTS.*Life-saving stations:*

Life-saving supplies	\$1,022 93	
Boats, boathouses, etc.	2,577 70	
Boat and boathouse repairs.....	452 27	
	<hr/>	\$4,052 90

Swimming instruction, badges, medals, etc.:

Headquarters, inspection, etc.....	\$74 11	
Badges, emblems and devices.....	421 32	
Honor medals, engraving on same, etc.	379 60	
Annual events	120 89	
Swimming instruction in free baths.	1,546 43	
	<hr/>	2,542 35
Organizing expenses		58 03
Sundry accounts owing at close of last year.....		42 04

Office and general expenses:

Rent	\$644 02	
Postage	207 73	
Telephone	103 57	
Audit fee	50 00	
Expressage	90 60	
Printing and stationery	382 79	
Fire insurance	180 40	
Towel supply	14 00	
Water supply	9 00	
Ice supply	21 99	
Clippings	51 52	
Incidentals	26 03	
	<hr/>	1,781 65

Salaries, directors' expenses, etc.:

Salaries (General Superintendent, stenographer, chief inspector)...	\$3,551 67	
Directors' railroad expenses	113 38	
Premiums on officers' bonds.....	38 42	
	<hr/>	3,703 47

Office furniture:

One typewriter	\$81 00	
Copying press and chairs.....	15 00	
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Cash balance October 31, 1909:

In bank	\$14 69	
On hand	
		<hr/> 14 69
		<hr/> \$12,291 13
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Audited and found correct.

(Signed) BARROW, WADE, GUTHRIE & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants.

RESOURCES.*Supplies on hand:*

General supplies	\$223 86	
Medals	25 10	
Badges	44 92	
		<hr/> \$293 89

Accounts receivable:

Rhode Island	\$284 57	
New York city	358 72	
Sundry debtors	26 40	
		<hr/> 669 69

Property:

Boathouses	\$5,349 25	
Life boats	997 50	
Office furniture	440 42	
		<hr/> 6,787 17

Cash in bank	14 69	
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\$7,765 43

LIABILITIES.

Funds unexpended, as follows:

New York State	\$155 47
Connecticut	40 52
Maryland	309 87

District of Columbia	\$100 55	
Yonkers	6 35	
Quogue, L. I.	6 34	
Pennsylvania	81 00	
Harlem division	2 00	
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	\$702 10	
Sundry accounts payable	120 85	
	<hr/>	\$822 95
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Surplus		\$6,942 48
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Available from New York city for department of Greater New York		\$1,000 00
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Board of Governors of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps desires to again state that the services of all collectors were dispensed with October 31, 1906, the Board deciding to rely on the loyalty of its former subscribers to send their subscriptions by mail.

Any person collecting moneys in the name of this organization is unauthorized.

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Persons subscribing \$5 to \$10 annually become subscribing members; persons subscribing \$10 to \$25 annually become associate members; persons subscribing \$25 to \$50 annually become honorary members; persons subscribing \$100 or more annually become patrons of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps.

FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Each contribution received at headquarters will be acknowledged by a numbered receipt, with the written signature of the President or Secretary, accompanied by a card of membership correspondingly numbered.

At the close of each year this organization publishes and mails to each subscriber for his private information, a copy of its financial statement, showing in detail the manner in which moneys have been expended, and a list giving the name and amount of each subscription.

All contributions should be made payable to the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps. Contributors opposed to having their names appear in the annual statement will kindly notify headquarters to this effect at the time of subscribing.

All moneys are expended only after the most careful consideration by the President, Secretary, Treasurer and members of the Board of Governors, which is composed of men prominent in public and commercial life, all of whom give their services to the organization gratis, receiving no remuneration whatsoever. All persons handling moneys are placed under bonds for the proper administration of their office.

SCROLL OF HONOR.

The annual presentation of honor medals awarded by the Corps was held in the aldermanic chamber October 19, 1909, Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen presiding, and Hon. Reginald S. Doull making the presentation. Among those present were Hon. James R. Howe, President of the Corps, Ernest H. Luebbers, Secretary, and Chas. H. Scott, member of the Board of Governors.

Alderman Doull delivered the following very encouraging remarks: "We meet to-day under the auspices of the U. S. Vol. Life-Saving Corps to honor brave deeds and to spread upon the honor roll of our city the names and records of brave men and women. Men and women who courageously and unselfishly risked their all to save some fellow creature from the horrible death of drowning. The medal we present is but a slight acknowledgment of our appreciation of their heroic acts, but while memory last and while this great city shall endure, their names and the history of what they risked and what they accomplished will be preserved as one of the precious records in the archives of time.

"If I may use the words of the immortal Lincoln, 'The world will little note what we say here to-day, but it will never forget

what they did.' Your brave deed is recorded in the heart of all good citizens and I, in their name, thank you. God bless each of you and preserve you from all harm, for you have nobly preserved others from danger."

CLASSIFICATION OF AWARDS.

Silver medals are awarded only in cases where there has been actual risk of life in making the rescue.

Bronze medals are awarded for worthy rescues entailing risk but not necessarily endangering the life of the rescuer.

Certificates of Honor are awarded where the true spirit of heroism is shown by the rendering of assistance, but where no risk of life is entailed.

Scroll of Honor.

Barnett, James G.....	Newark, N. J.....	Bronze
Bailey, William L.....	New York City.....	Silver
Burns, William J.....	Newport, R. I.....	Silver
Bryden, Robert	Barrington, R. I.....	Bronze
Berry, Charles	Pleasant Valley, R. I.....	Silver
Barnet, Willis G.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Bronze
Bridel, Charles H.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Black, Thomas	New York City.....	Silver
Bennett, Thomas J.....	New York City.....	Two Silver Bars
Breen, Philip J.....	England	Silver
Boland, Michael J.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Bernstein, Elias	New York City.....	Bronze
Baker, David	New York City.....	Silver
Burkhardt, Harry	New York City.....	Silver
Basso, Giovanni	New York City.....	Silver Bar
Burger, Emil	New York City.....	Silver Bar
Cook, R. W.....	Lake Hopatcong, N. J....	Silver
Crowley, Stephen A.....	Brooklyn	Bronze
Cadger, George	Brooklyn	Bronze
Croddock, Thomas J.....	Brooklyn	Bronze
Callahan, John T.....	Brooklyn	Bronze
Casey, James P., Dr.....	Detroit, Mich.	Certificate
Conlon, Thomas F.....	New York City.....	Certificate
Cramer, Otto	Mattituck, L. I.....	Certificate
Cunneen, John A.....	New York City.....	Silver
Cook, George	New York City.....	Silver Bar
Coyle, William A., Jr.....	Yonkers	Bronze
Cashin, Gilbert Y.....	Yonkers	Silver
Cann, George E.....	Brooklyn	Bronze

Citek, Frank	New York City	Bronze
Connaughton, George E.	Brooklyn	Bronze
Cooper, J. M.	New York City	Bronze
Cooper, Frank J.	New York City	Bronze
Carroll, John	New York City	Silver Bar
Corcoran, William	New York City	Silver & Extra Bars
Crennan, Frank J.	New York City	Silver Bar
Cassidy, Edward C.	Coney Island	Silver
Coe, Arthur Allen	Otsego Lake	Silver
Davis, Alfred M.	Boston, Mass.	Silver
Engstrom, Ragner	Worcester, Mass.	Bronze
Ennis, John	Stamford, Conn.	Bronze
Elder, Robert	New York City	Bronze
Eckart, Edward	New York City	Bronze
Eager, Robert	New York City	Silver
Farrell, Gabriel, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	Silver Bar
Fleming, Thomas F.	New York City	Silver
Forkish, Louis	New York City	Certificate
Feeney, James	Brooklyn	Certificate
Forcier, Wilfrid	Woonsocket, R. I.	Bronze
Fox, Samuel	Brooklyn	Bronze
Farnam, James	Stonington, Conn.	Silver
Fey, William	New York City	Bronze
Frick, Charles	Brooklyn	Bronze
Gartner, Frank	Maspeth, L. I.	Certificate
Garretson, Elmer E.	Port Eaton, L. I.	Silver
Gagnon, Alphonse	Georgianville, R. I.	Silver
Gilligan, Joseph	Morris Plains, N. J.	Silver
Getz, Richard	New York City	Silver
Groeziuger, Charles	New York City	Silver
Graf, George W.	Coney Island	Silver
Hurst, Clara	Stapleton, S. I.	Letter of Commendation
Hickey, Joseph	Brooklyn	Silver
Hughes, James	New York City	Bronze
Heyniger, William	Belmar, N. J.	Certificate
Hart, Henry D.	Barrington, R. I.	Bronze
Hansmann, Peter	Utica	Bronze
Heckman, Peter	New York City	Silver
Hinds, Robert	New York City	Silver
Herbert, Emil	New York City	Silver
Herbert, Emil	New York City	Silver Bar
Herbert, Emil	New York City	Silver Bar
Johnson, Pheling G.	Barrington, R. I.	Bronze
Jowett, Harry	Greystone, R. I.	Bronze
Johnsen, Charles	Brooklyn	Silver
Jordan, George	New York City	Silver
Kock, Charles P.	Hoboken, N. J.	Bronze
Keller, John	Bayonne, N. J.	Bronze
King, Ivan C.	Lake Hopatcong, N. J.	Letter of Commendation

Kleimeier, Alexis	New York City.....	Silver
Kennerknecht, John M....	Utica	Certificate
Kugelman, William F....	New York City.....	Bronze
Koenig, Leo S.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Kurtz, Edward J.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Kuveke, Paul	New York City.....	Bronze
Kavanaugh, Mamie	Brooklyn	Silver
Kelly, John	New York City.....	Silver
Lee, John	Lake Hopatcong, N. J....	Letter of Commenda- tion
Levins, John J.....	New York City.....	Letter of Commenda- tion
Lynch, John	Brooklyn	Silver
Lobdell, Harry L.....	New York City.....	Silver
Lawlor, Richard	New York City.....	Certificate
Latham, Charles O.....	Cranston, R. I.....	Bronze
Leopold, Sol L.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Levine, Morris	Long Branch, N. J.....	Bronze
Lothian, Samuel	New York City.....	Bronze
Levy, Abraham	New York City.....	Bronze
Lock, Harry	New York City.....	Bronze
Levy, Moe	New York City.....	Silver
Levey, Irving	New York City.....	Silver
Lacour, Joseph	New York City.....	Silver Bar
Mason, Henry E.....	New York City.....	Two Certificates.
Mues, William	Hoboken, N. J.....	Bronze
Martin, John	Lake Hopatcong, N. J....	Letter of Commenda- tion
Morris, C. S.....	Lake Hopatcong, N. J....	Letter of Commenda- tion
Miller, Henry	Hot Springs, Ark.....	Bronze
Murphy, John F.....	Brooklyn	Bronze
Miller, Lafeford	Hudson	Silver
Makin, Samuel E.....	South Norwalk, Conn....	Silver
Mulvey, Raymond L.....	Brooklyn	Silver
Murphy, Christopher J....	New York City.....	Silver
Michaels, L. J.....	Brooklyn	Silver
Miller, James	Port Richmond, S. I....	Silver
Maver, David	New York City.....	Bronze
Murphy, John	New York City.....	Bronze
Miles, Phillip	New York City.....	Silver
Mullane, Thomas	New York City.....	Silver
Muetze, Conrad	New York City.....	Silver
Murnane, William	New York City.....	Silver
Matthews, George J.....	New York City.....	Silver
Murphy, James G.....	New York City.....	Silver
McCahill, James L., Jr....	New York City.....	Letter of Commenda- tion
McKenna, Thomas J.....	New York City.....	Silver
McKenna, Lawrence	Providence, R. I.....	Silver

McNally, Robert J.....	New York City.....	Silver
McCarthy, Joseph	Brooklyn	Silver
McVay, Thomas	Scotland	Silver
McCarthy, Richard	New York City.....	Bronze
McGuinness, John	Brooklyn	Bronze
McBride, Matthew J.....	Brooklyn	Silver
Noonan, John J.....	Brooklyn	Bronze
Nelson, George	Phillipsdale, R. I.....	Silver
Neaman, John	New York City.....	Silver
Neaman, John	New York City.....	Silver Bar
Noonan, Edward J.....	New York City.....	Silver
O'Loughlin, Thomas	Brooklyn	Bronze
O'Leary, Arthur V.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Orr, Thomas	Poquonock Bridge, Conn.	Silver
O'Neill, Joseph	New York City.....	Bronze
O'Neill, John J.....	New York City.....	Silver
O'Neill, James H.....	New York City.....	Silver
O'Rourke, John	New York City.....	Silver
Ott, Peter	New York City.....	Silver
Peters, Fred	Jersey City Heights, N. J.	Bronze
Pfrommer, Julius, Jr.....	Hoboken, N. J.....	Bronze
Pollack, Benjamin	New York City.....	Bronze
Phillips, Frank R.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Poggi, A. G.....	Brooklyn	Bronze
Pentony, Frank	New York City.....	Bronze
Peterson, James E.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Price, George H.....	New York City.....	Silver
Poggi, A. G.....	Brooklyn	Silver
Robinson, George	Baldwinsville	Silver
Risler, William G.....	Hoboken, N. J.....	Silver
Regan, Richard	Jersey City, N. J.....	Bronze
Russell, John	Brooklyn	Bronze
Reilly, John E.....	New York City.....	Bronze
Rudderham, Raymond	Providence, R. I.....	Certificate
Roberts, Samuel	Central Falls, R. I.....	Silver
Rowe, Richard G.....	Lincoln, R. I.....	Silver
Reynolds, Peter	Morris Plains, N. J.....	Silver
Romano, James	New York City.....	Silver
Rosenbaum, Morris	Brooklyn	Bronze
Reinhardt, Albert	New York City.....	Bronze
Reilly, John	New York City.....	Bronze
Reilly, John	New York City.....	Silver
Reilly, John	New York City.....	Silver Bar
Sexton, John	New York City.....	Silver
Starz, John	Hoboken, N. J.....	Bronze
Schultze, Storie	Hoboken, N. J.....	Bronze
Sutton, Thomas	Lake Hopatcong, N. J....	Letter of Commenda- tion
Saitta, Charles	Lake Hopatcong, N. J....	Certificate
Slavin, John J.....	New York City.....	Bronze

Scott, William	Ridgway, Ont.	Certificate
Speed, William H.	East Providence, R. I.	Silver
Spooner, William H.	New York City	Silver Bar
Stevens, Robert	Brooklyn	Silver
Spellman, Frederick G.	New York City	Bronze
Stumpf, William	New York City	Bronze
Staats, John	New York City	Bronze
Spielberger, Edward	New York City	Silver
Strype, Charles A.	New York City	Silver
Smith, Herbert Allen	New York City	Silver
Starace, Salvador	New York City	Silver
Seixas, Claude L.	New York City	Silver
Seligsohn, Hannah	Brooklyn	Silver
Schlegel, Francis A.	Brooklyn	Bronze
Tierney, Leonard	Mechanicville	Certificate
Travis, James	Brooklyn	Bronze
Tuozzo, Guiseppe	Brooklyn	Certificate
Thurlow, Lewis K.	Brooklyn	Bronze
Tuthill, Burnet	Brooklyn	Silver
Van Dyck, Doris	Montclair, N. J.	Silver
Vincent, Harry	Bayonne, N. J.	Bronze
Wilson, Frederick C.	Bayonne, N. J.	Silver
Wolf, Frank W.	New York City	Silver
Whitcomb, Herbert	Astoria, L. I.	Silver
White, Harry E.	Providence, R. I.	Certificate
Waters, Joseph A.	Providence, R. I.	Silver
Webber, Charles	Athens	Silver
Wright, Joseph F.	Port Jervis	Silver
Wright, Albert	Brooklyn	Silver
Walsh, David D.	New York City	Silver
Woods, Frank A.	New York City	Silver
Whalen, Frank P.	New York City	Silver
Woods, Frank A.	New York City	Silver Bar
Wobelak, Charles	New York City	Silver
Zupo, Nicholas	New York City	Silver Bar

RESCUES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR AWARDS.

Members.

1908.	Rescuer.	Place where.	Rescued.
Jan. 20.	G. B. Morton	Selkirk, N. Y.	Alonzo Morton.
Mar. 4.	F. R. Wood	Selkirk, N. Y.	J. T. Hannas.
Aug. 30.	Wm. F. Kretschmer	Jamaica Bay, N. Y. C.	Henry Bode.
Sept. 2.	W. Vanderslice	Belmar, N. J.	B. Herbert.
Sept. 14.	John Collinson	Greystone, R. I.	Geo. Decotio.
Dec. 16.	G. D. Freeth	Venice, Cal.	7 persons.
1909.			
Jan. 23.	James O'Neill	Ten Mile River, R. I.	Alfred Norberg and Walter Patterson.
June 12.	C. F. Benedict	Rowayton, Conn.	H. Felsing.
June 25.	Emil Botke	North Beach, L. I.	Chas. Pahl.

1909.	Rescuer.	Place where.	Rescued.
July 4.	Arthur Reichert....	Huntington Bay, L. I.....	C. Milton.
July 20.	Mathew Bowman...	Gowanus Bay, N. Y. C.....	Susie Maher.
July 29.	Morris Levine.....	Long Branch, N. J.....	Celia Calvin.
Aug. 1.	Christian Schilling..	Pelham Bay, N. Y.....	Rebecca Levy.
Aug. 1.	Fred Kress.....	Pelham Bay, N. Y.....	Rebecca Levy.
Aug. 10.	A. Reichert.....	Huntington Bay, L. I.....	Theresa Kennedy.
Aug. 22.	W. Phillips.....	E. 69th St., N. Y. C.....	John Schmitt.
Aug. 24.	A. Reichert.....	Huntington Bay, N. Y.....	J. McGlyn.
Aug. 28.	Nat. W. Shepard...	Honnedega Lake, N. Y.....	Wm. Akehurst.
Aug. 29.	Wm. J. Brennan....	Hudson River, N. Y. C.....	H. Armstrong.
Aug. 29.	Johnson Getty.....	Gravesend Bay, N. Y. C....	Margaret and Harry Reines.
Aug. 31.	John Pellingner.....	N. Y. Bay, N. Y. C.....	F. Graidno.
Sept. 4.	B. S. Allison.....	Eastchester Bay, N. Y. C...	J. Campbell.
Sept. 6.	Jos. A. Taylor.....	E. 100th St. (?), N. Y. C...	Margaret McKeon.
Sept. 6.	W. F. Jorgensen....	Ambrose Channel, N. Y....	W. F. Jorgensen.
Sept. 8.	A. Wittingschlager.	Buffalo, N. Y.....	F. C. Hawkins.
Sept. 12.	J. J. Harold.....	Coney Island.....	Mary, Mabel & Grace Brown.
Sept. 17.	Frank X. Burke...	Stamford, Conn.....	Wm. Horneybrook.
Sept. 17.	Jos. H. Lamb.....	Leron Bay, N. Y.....	James Browne.
Sept. 25.	Harry Lott.....	Hudson River.....	Mrs. Siebold & child.
Sept. 25.	David Olivet.....	Hudson River.....	
Sept. 25.	Gus O. Jacob.....	Hudson River.....	
Oct. 2.	Henry E. Mason...	East River, N. Y. C.....	Capt. Benedict and four men.
Oct. 2.	David T. Morris...	East River, N. Y. C.....	
Oct. 19.	Jos. Ryan.....	N. Y. Bay.....	John Schmidt.
Oct. 30.	Otto Cook.....	East 63d St., N. Y. C.....	William Klairst.
Nov. 4.	Jos. Lewis.....	East 26th St., N. Y. C.....	Michael Mullen.
Nov. 19.	Jos. E. Lorenz.....	East 37th St., N. Y. C.....	Robert Hunter.
Nov. 19.	Chas. J. Morris....	N. Y. Harbor.....	Robert Leven.

Nonmembers.

1908.	Rescuer.	Place where.	Rescued.
Feb. 9.	James Vines.....	East River, N. Y. C.....	Unknown.
July 13.	Roderick Drollette..	Forestdale Pond, R. I.....	Eugene Lego.
Aug. 3.	C. R. Goetches.....	Buttermilk Channel.....	Roy Westcott and Olaf Strand.
Aug. 20.	Willard Wiltse.....	Kinderhook Lake, N. Y.....	Misses Shea and Mrs. Barto.
Aug. 30.	Alexander N. B. Cook	Bridgeport Harbor, Conn....	Wm. Roach.
Sept. 1.	B. Quinn.....	East 3d St., N. Y. C.....	James Regan.
Sept. 7.	J. H. P. Rodds, Jr.	Narrow River, R. I.....	Grace Lavery.
Oct. 2.	Peter Lee.....	East River, Brooklyn.....	Daniel Clark.
Oct. 4.	John E. Allen.....	East River, N. Y. C.....	Elsie Lorenzi.
Oct. 11.	Charles P. Hansen.	West 56th St., N. Y. C.....	Edw. Mullen.
Nov. 6.	John J. O'Mara....	East River, N. Y. C.....	Yang Sun.
1909.			
Feb. 19.	H. W. Taylor.....	Ashaway, R. I.....	John O. Shipple.
Feb. 28.	D. F. Shea.....	Newport Harbor, R. I.....	Josephine Baldwin.
April 8.	Michael J. Callahan	East 115th St., N. Y. C....	May O'Brien and infant.
April 15.	Walter V. McKenna	Providence, R. I.....	Mollie McKenna.
May 20.	Vincento Parlato...	Eastchester Bay.....	Walter Vogel.
May 26.	Charles Bush.....	East 86th St., N. Y. C.....	Edw. Goodman.
May 12.	Michael McKenzie..	Providence, R. I.....	Lewis Smith.
June 16.	Jacob Jacobson....	East 24th St., N. Y. C.....	John McArthur.
June 27.	George W. Dover...	Narragansett Pier, R. I....	Unknown woman.

1909.	Rescuer.	Place where.	Rescued.
July 2.	Sanford A. Todd...	Long Island Sound, Conn...	Winnifred Anthony.
July 4.	Thomas Timms....	East 24th St., N. Y. C.....	J. P. Shields.
July 5.	Albert G. Adams...	Long Island Sound, N. Y. C.	Harold Richards and William Keler.
July 5.	Wm. Heisler.....	Long Island Sound, N. Y. C.	Harold Richards and William Keler.
July 8.	Hixen C. Wilson...	Long Island Sound.....	James Murphy.
July 9.	Roy Shurger.....	Cayuga Lake, N. Y.....	Julia Driscoll.
July 11.	Jos. Marmelstein...	Utica, N. Y.....	Harvey Frank.
July 21.	Michael Smith.....	Star Lake, N. Y.....	Frank Sullivan.
July 14.	J. J. Dempsey.....	New York Bay, N. Y.....	Jos. McDavitt.
July 15.	Chas. L. McKie....	East River, N. Y. C.....	Benj. Landsman.
July 21.	Irving Reimer.....	Bronx River, N. Y. C.....	Clifford Clark.
July 29.	Edw. Lee.....	Floating Bath, N. Y. C.....	Morris Moskowitz.
Aug. 3.	Geo. A. Bowiman..	Utica, N. Y.....	Esther L. King.
Aug. 7.	Harry Smith.....	East River, N. Y. C.....	Winnie Kane.
Aug. 17.	Lewis Larsen.....	East River, Brooklyn.....	Frank Lidacker.
Aug. 26.	Bernard Tumey....	West 24th St., N. Y. C....	Charles Campbell.
Aug. 26.	Leo J. Conboy.....	Rockaway Beach.....	Jacob Poster.
Aug. 27.	James Hughes.....	Battery, N. Y. C.....	Pietro Cardone.
Aug. 27.	John F. Dwyer....	Battery, N. Y. C.....	Pietro Cardone.
Aug. 29.	Geo. K. Peters.....	Coney Island.....	Samuel Aaronsen.
Sept. 1.	John Tompson.....	Hudson River, N. Y.....	Mrs. Alice Worth.
Sept. 11.	Otto Cook.....	Blackwell's Island.....	Wm. Whiten.
Sept. 20.	John Kelly.....	East River, Brooklyn.....	Pasquale Lundl.
Oct. 3.	Jos. Le Ray.....	East River.....	John Robertson.
Oct. 10.	Arthur R. Tyler....	Troy, N. Y.....	John Conners.
Oct. 26.	Elmer J. Kelly.....	North River.....	Elsie Chapolsky.
Oct. 26.	Dennis O'Meara....	North River.....	Elsie Chapolsky.
Dec. 12.	R. Smith.....	Mohawk River, N. Y.....	Mary Fry and H. Holinstein.
June 24.	Wm. L. Welling....	Jamaica Bay, N. Y. C.....	August Bernett.
July 9.	Wm. Heisler.....	Jamaica Bay, N. Y. C.....	Richard Hughes.
July 25.	Charles Dargent....	Jamaica Bay, N. Y. C.....	Four persons.
May 31.	Frederick Fassleband	Jamaica Bay, N. Y. C.....	Frank Gobel and Jos. Wein.
Aug. 1.	Walter T. Fajans..	Jamaica Bay, N. Y. C.....	Wm. Cooney.
Aug. 10.	Herman Disch.....	Jamaica Bay, N. Y. C... ..	Five persons.

NEW YORK STATE.

The work in this department has been continued and excellent results obtained through the perseverance of the officers who have not been discouraged by the lack of funds. A renewed effort to obtain a State appropriation for the work in New York State during 1910 will be made, and we have every confidence of success.

In the person of Commodore A. L. Byron Curtiss the Corps has secured a valuable and enthusiastic worker. He has taken charge of what is generally known as the Oneida District, comprising a number of lakes, as well as supervising the work in the city of Utica.

CAPTAIN FRED COLLINS,
In Charge of Albany Division.



During the season just closed six rescues were made, three boats assisted and assistance rendered to two persons. Of course this is only a small portion of the work actually done, the Corps not receiving credit for twenty-five per cent. of the results to which it is entitled.

ROSTER.

Commodores.—F. C. Filley, Hugh Slattery, A. L. Byron Curtiss.

Vice-Commodores.—James A. Millard, Orrin J. Russell, Augustine Potter, J. McKenzie.

Captains.—Fred Collins, Richard Patterson, Patrick O'Hara, John Horsburgh, A. B. Gardner, Thos. J. Rollinson, Edw. S. Phillips.

A portion of the State along the Erie canal and the Hudson river was inspected and plans laid for the reorganization of the work throughout the State in the event of securing a State appropriation.

Albany.—The Corps work in this city has progressed and the membership increased through the constant efforts of Captain Fred Collins. He and his crew gave a very credible life-saving exhibition in Schenectady during the season, which resulted in much good.

Utica.—The work in this section is being continued and furthered by Commodore Curtiss and Captain Horsburg, who are continuing what Commodore Geo. Ralph so nobly fathered for several years previous to his death. His death was a great loss to the work.

Yonkers.—At this place Vice-Commodore Potter of the Yonkers Yacht Club and Captain Rollinson of the Recreation Pier Stations, are continuing the work so nobly conducted by Commodore Wm. Blakemore, who died during the summer season. In the death of Commodore Blakemore the Corps lost one of its oldest and most indefatigable workers. Nothing was too much for Commodore Blakemore to do for the work he so thoroughly fostered. He started the Corps in Yonkers and through his efforts secured financial support from the city on several occasions. At the time of his death he had several plans in formation for the

furtherance of the Corps in Yonkers, which we hope to see put into operation by his successors.

Oneida Y. M. C. A. Boys drilled on a 370-Mile Cruise.

An interesting trip of the Oneida County Y. M. C. A. members, numbering forty boys with ten adults, including crew of boats, instructors, leaders and cook, was held down the Erie canal from Utica to Albany, to the Hudson and return, at which the boys received instruction in life saving all the way. Secretary William E. Newton arranged with General Superintendent W. E. Longfellow for the loan of apparatus, as there was no money to supply New York State work, and instruction was given from the moment the steam canal boat "City of Rome" left the weigh lock at Utica, July twenty-seventh, to the arrival on the Hudson at Albany. By this time the leaders knew the methods of carrying the drowning, of breaking grips of drowning persons and of throwing life buoys and resuscitation of the apparently drowned. On the way back exhibitions of what they had learned were given at the towns and cities, and all the youngsters from the country section of the county were much better fitted to handle drowning accidents. On the way back Ralph Colson had charge of the life-saving work and "six sink easies" or non-swimmers were taught to swim. The Corps medicine chests proved very valuable in caring for accidents on the trip.

Such trips, properly carried out, are great things to develop the minds and bodies of the boys and they learn how to take care of themselves at first hand. It was not a city crowd but boys from the smaller centers of the country, and Secretary Newton deserves great credit for his able management and Captain David Chapman of the "City of Rome" for his care of the boys under his pilotage.

DEPARTMENT OF GREATER NEW YORK.

ROSTER.

Commodores.—Chas. F. Stahl, Augustus G. Miller, E. Harry Seixas, Edw. A. Trede, Henry E. Mason, John G. Torborg, James H. Brennan, Chas. L. Huson, Hugh F. Doherty, J. M. Finch, Wm. Minnis, Arthur Krakehl.

COMMODORE CHARLES E. RAYNOR,
General Inspector.



Vice-Commodores.—Chas. Yates, Edw. F. Otto, Peter Johnson, Harry Peterken, O'Neill F. Berry, Chas. Quinlan, C. C. Dow, E. L. Hultgren, Geo. A. Simon, E. L. Enggren, Gillard W. Apgar, Harvey Bowen, Theo. McKelvey, Wm. Curran, Garfield Kemp, Wm. Baker, John Flanders, Albert Silk, John McGuinness, Victor Benz.

District Quartermasters.—James Donaldson, Burtram Faustman, Henry Castrop.

Medical Board.—Dr. Henry Spitzer, Department Surgeon; Dr. J. M. Severino, Secretary to the Board.

BOATS DISTRIBUTED.

District No. 1.—One metal boat, one new-type dory, one Swamcott dory.

District No. 2.—One new-type dory, two Swamcott dories.

District No. 3.—One Swamcott dory.

District No. 4.—One new-type dory, two Swamcott dories.

District No. 5.—One new-type dory.

District No. 6.—Three Nahant dories, four Swamcott dories.

District No. 7.—One Swamcott dory.

District No. 8.—One Swamcott dory, two Jamaica flatties.

District No. 9.—One Nahant dory, five Swamcott dories.

District No. 10.—One fourteen-foot dory, one metal boat, one new-type dory.

District No. 11.—One Swamcott dory.

District No. 12.—One Swamcott dory.

District No. 15.—One Seabright dory.

District No. 16.—One Swamcott dory.

SUMMARY OF LIFE-SAVING WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN THE GREATER CITY.

District number.	Rescues.	First aid.	Boats assisted.	Assistance rendered.	Taken from boats.	Horses saved
I	11	6	11	17	12	....
II	14	87	7	28	2	....
III	5	1	5	1	....	....
IV	17	3	12	27	3	....
V	3	5	....	1	....	1
VI	41	130	10	52	....	6

District number.	Rescues.	First aid.	Boats assisted.	Assistance rendered.	Taken from boats.	Horses saved.
VII	3	5	5	14	3	....
VIII	97	128	105	182	234	....
IX	11	217	2	5	....	....
X	3	28	9	19	2	....
XI	6	4	3	....	....	4
XII	27	38	18	49	4	....
XIII	6	18	4	13	....	....
XIV	10	29	3	3	....	....
XV	6	26	....	2	....	....
XVI	8	22	4	7	....	....
Total	268	747	195	423	260	11

CONEY ISLAND DISTRICT.

The Coney Island District No. 9, Department of Greater New York, embraces the whole of that great summer playground which is touched by the Atlantic ocean, Sheepshead and Gravesend bays, and Coney Island creek. Those waterways, with the exception of the creek, bear a very important place in the summer amusements of many thousands, even millions of the people of the country and make the district one which is of great importance and in need of a great deal of life-saving and preventative work. The district is in charge of Commodore James H. Brennan, who has his headquarters at his home at the foot of Thirty-second street on the ocean front. Scores of ring buoys and lines and a score of large medicine chests, frequently restocked with supplies for first aid, seven life-saving dories and hundreds of enlisted men are the Corps' contribution to the safety of the millions of visitors there during nine months of the year.

Much as this service may be appreciated by the public at large, it is properly appreciated by only a small percentage of the beach proprietors, who get the benefit of the assistance, for they in many cases neglect to keep even a record of what is done with the medical supplies furnished. They are not at all backward about applying for more when those furnished are gone, and in many cases allow their paid life-guard, who may be hostile to the Corps, to dispense the "first aid." They should dispense such first aid absolutely free to the patrons who may be injured, and when we find that our supplies are not handled in a proper spirit, we im-

mediately withdraw our chests and apparatus from such places. A radical change in our manner of looking out for "first aid" at the pay baths at Coney Island and other beaches is contemplated for 1910.

Coney Island is blessed with an excellent beach and at most times a fine surf for bathing, not too boisterous for nonswimmers and children. It was, when left alone, a comparatively safe beach, but when scores of jetties of spiles driven closely together "to save the beach from washing away" were built, extending far out into the surf, some very dangerous currents were caused close to the spots where thousands of bathers congregate. The records of the drowning accidents for the season indicate that these jetties are responsible for a large number of fatalities and near drownings. The way of it is simple enough, for the tide sweeps along the shores of the island in either direction. It follows along the beach, following the contour of the shore line until it strikes one of these double walls of spiling, then it sweeps out toward deep water with a rush that is well-nigh irresistible, especially to an ordinary swimmer. A swimmer in water slightly over his head is caught by the whirl of the tide at the end of one of these jetties and carried out into deep water despite his frantic efforts to return, which only serves to wear down his strength, which was just sufficient to carry him to shore under normal conditions. As it is he soon succumbs and sinks before help reaches him and his body is carried in the swift current along the ends of the jetties for miles, and may not show up for days.

There are dozens of these jetties, and boys in diving from them are sometimes carried away or never come up. To be sure the timid bathers who cling to the ropes are not affected by the jetties, but the swimmer who is gaining confidence, and there is an increasing number of both sexes each year, is endangered.

These conditions, for which the owners of the beach property are responsible, make it imperative that competent life-guards are employed by the proprietors or lessees of the bathing establishments. At present there is no standard for the requirements of a life-guard to be employed on the beach to safeguard the public, but there surely should be.

Some bathing masters require a man that knows his business and pay him for it. These generally get the men they want,

because they have to show what they know, but other proprietors are content if they get a man who *looks the part* if he will work cheaply enough. The life-guards say, and with justice, "We won't stand for an examination unless we are paid decent wages," so consequently most of them won't bother to learn life-saving stunts but are content to use the variety of misinformation and bluffs which they have picked up from associates of the same rough and ready school as themselves.

All credit to whom credit is due — and some of the paid guards deserve a lot of it — but life saving has passed the hit or miss experimental stage and is becoming more nearly an almost certain business requiring a special training and physical fitness. In addition to knowing his beach, its tides, currents, depths, etc., he should be able to handle the life-boat provided — be able to take heavy persons over the sides without capsizing and to be able to properly resuscitate a person when he is taken ashore unconscious. Barrel rolling, standing the patient on his head and using the legs of a patient to force the air out are not approved methods of artificial respiration, but life-guards have been known to use them and more senseless methods.

The paid life-guard should also realize that artificial respiration methods are not suitable for fainting or epilepsy, or suitable to use on a woman in a delicate condition who has become hysterical while in bathing.

Special swimming training in methods of carrying a man in the water and breaking such grips as a drowning person might get upon a rescuer is also required, and proficiency in these is only acquired by practice in the water. The best way to learn a thing is to do it. These few things are not unreasonable to expect of a paid life-guard at a public bathing beach, but it would be extremely interesting to see the majority of the life-guards undergoing a suitable test. The fault is not with the life-guards so much as with the bathing beach lessees or proprietors. They are not working together for the best interests of bathing and swimming but apparently against each other in business competition, and the public is considered only as a matter of so much per bath and "all the traffic will stand."

An honest alliance of the bathing masters at Coney Island or

W. E. LONGFELLOW,
General Superintendent, Appointed May 1, 1909.



any other beach, for the betterment of swimming and safeguarding the public, really the prevention of drowning accidents, would quadruple their business in five years and make a healthy bathing business every day; whereas now there is only a big business when the heat literally drives the people to the seaside and into light bathing dress. The life-guards are already organized, for defense and offense if necessary, at most of the large beaches, and have turned out on a number of occasions in strong numbers and made a credible showing. These observations of the conditions at Coney Island are paralleled by most large beaches and are taken as a type. This is not a knock in any sense but as a statement of fact and a suggestion of how conditions can be bettered.

The installation of volunteer crews is not meant to take away work from life-guards, as some of them profess to fear; it is meant to supplement it. No one or two guards can properly supervise and safeguard two or three thousand bathers on a holiday or hot Sunday. The presence of two or three trained volunteers, or sometimes a dozen, wearing devices to show where help can be expected, is bound to prove helpful if the guards take it in the right spirit. We have found cases where the proprietor was willing to have a U. S. Vol. Life-Saving station among the bathers, the life-guard was bitterly opposed to it because he feared that it might interfere with his job as life-guard; that the boss might decide to dispense with hiring a guard on account of the volunteers. That is a proceeding we would not countenance and we are anxious to co-operate with the bathhouse managers who do the most for the safeguarding of their patrons and the public in general. We will do what we can to make the fellow that does little or nothing come to time.

IMPROVEMENT ON APPARATUS.

To suggest improvements on apparatus for the use of the U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps, a committee comprising in addition to the general superintendent, W. E. Longfellow and Commodore Charles E. Raynor, the following commodores: Commodores J. M. Finch, Astoria; Commodore Edw. A. Trede, Hudson river section; Commodore Arthur Krakehl, Staten Island, Vice-Com-

modore Edw. Otto, Bronx, and Vice-Commodore Charles Watkin, Rockaway Beach, was appointed.

Meeting and inspection of apparatus were held and some interesting conclusions for the assistance of the service were arrived at. Suggestions regarding the hanging and use of ring buoys and material changes in construction have also been decided upon.

COMMITTEE ON BOATS.

The special committee on boats and apparatus met at the Battery at 10 A. M. Sunday, November 21, 1909 and inspected the Lane & DeGroot type of dory kept on the davits there. The boat was thoroughly looked over and its strong construction and broad stern were noted with approval. The space between the row lock sockets, 3 feet 4 inches, gave plenty of room for the oarsmen — more than any of the other boats. Reinforced becket sockets at the bow were also noted with approval, although metal ring bolts in bow and stern were decided upon as more reliable where the boat hangs for any length of time. Point was given to this by examining stern becket, which was chafed through. Both becketts were changed on the boat, new rope being substituted by Commodore Raynor.

The method of protecting the bottom with strips of oak should be fastened outside to protect the wear on bow and stern and keep from chafing the nailing piece on the sides.

The committee adjourned to East Eighty-ninth street, where Arthur Palmer's Nahant type boat with life line on side was inspected. This boat was 17 feet 7½ inches long by 4 feet 7½ inches wide with 32 inches between row locks. The Lane & DeGroot boat, 17 feet 4 inches long, 4 feet 9 inches beam, with 3 feet 4 inches between sockets, and higher sides. Of the two boats the best type, according to the committee, was one which had the lightness of the Palmer type and its speed, with the broader stern of the Lane & DeGroot, to take person in, also more space between the rowlocks to prevent interference. Other recommendations were as follows: Additional runner strips, making five; protection of garboard — outside from wear; metal chafing piece on bow; metal ring bolts for hoisting; bow and stern life lines with three floats; round row locks — unbreakable brass and — foot braces on gratings.

Method of Hanging up a Life Buoy.



NEW LIFE BUOYS.

After consideration by the Superintendent and Commodore Raynor, who has charge of the Corps supply department, a radical departure in the construction of life buoys was agreed upon and sustained by the Board of Governors at the regular meeting in January. Some of the features are increased efficiency — easier for throwing — greater durability and less cost.

The 22-inch ring buoys which were formerly used and which will be continued in part for some locations, were an attraction and a handy piece of life saving apparatus. They were not large enough to put one's head and shoulders through but were easily thrown and carried the line to the person in the water at distances up to seventy-five feet from the thrower. They were purchased unpainted and require three coats of zinc paint and yacht white and two paintings, one for lettering and one for the red bands. It is a long, tedious process and requires many weeks labor of the supply department.

In considering means to offset the disadvantages of the time required for painting, cracking of the paint, rotting of the covering where water remains inside the cover and deterioration of the filling, either ground cork or kapoc, a cotton fibre, were discussed. The interior when it is water soaked destroys the efficiency of the buoy making it too heavy to throw. Then it was decided that the work required of a buoy was to carry the line to a person in the water, to sustain him while assistance is arriving when there is no tension on the line to afford some means of being hauled upon a wharf. A line which is pulled tight from a person in the water to a wharf, will keep one up without a buoy. In most cases the hole in the buoy is not used, so it was decided to eliminate that, making the buoy disc shaped — about eighteen inches in diameter.

Experiments were made with Balsa wood, which the Wellin-Davit and Lane & DeGroot Company is using for its new A. B. C. life belts and interesting results were obtained. The wood is lighter than cork, does not absorb water readily and with a coating of waterproofing, not at all. The company's test claims its belt gains no weight after thirty-six days submergence and our test of a piece of unwaterproofed wood under fresh water for six hours showed no difference of weight.

The buoy adopted is about four inches thick and eighteen inches in diameter, being circular in form, sewed in an unpainted canvas cover fitting it snugly. A rope is attached to the buoy at four equal distant points forming a band hold. To this the seventy-five feet of manilla lifeline is attached. The accompanying photographs show methods of hanging buoys up so as to be always ready for instant use with the rope coiled on pegs so as not to snarl or knot. The way to be ready is to keep everything in order. When a buoy is used it should be replaced in order and the rope coiled on pegs.

LOG REPORTS.

DISTRICT I.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
May 30.	Wm. Hansen..... W. Fleisher. C. Single.	Off Hunts Point, N. Y. C...	G. Feldman. H. Schultz. T. Robel. R. Robel.
June 20.	John Krause..... Wm. Hansen. F. Krause. A. Walters. J. Kell. D. Goldner. G. Muller. C. Schroeder. C. Single. W. Fleisher.	Off Classons Point, N. Y....	Three unknown persons.
July 5.	Wm. Hansen..... A. Walters. W. Fleisher. J. Kell. G. Muller. A. Crispen. W. Muller.	Hunts Point, N. Y. C.....	R. Aitken. G. Aitken. W. Rodham.
July 11.	John Krause..... F. Krause. C. Single. D. Goldner. C. Schroeder. Thos. Tierney. J. Kell.	Hunts Point, N. Y. C.....	John Webber. Jos. Webber. Albert Fisher.
Aug. 11.	G. Muller..... J. Kell.	Off Hunts Point, N. Y. C...	Unknown man.
Mar. 12.	John F. Doepker...	Baretto Point, N. Y.....	Emil Spate.
Aug. 7.	Fred'k C. Effinger..	Baretto Point, N. Y.....	Angelina Demara and sister.
April 10.	Henry D. Mertens.. Henry Oehl, Jr. Leo R. Goehring.	North of Hell Gate, N. Y...	Five unknown men.
June 19.	P. J. Lynch..... C. Hawksford. W. J. Ormsby. Chas. F. Stahl, Com.	Off East 134th St., Bronx. N. Y. C.	Launch "B. A. B."

Women Can Use Life Rings and Lines When no Men Are Near.



Date..	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
June —	C. Hawsford..... Thos. Fahey.	Off East 132d St., Bronx, N. Y. C.	Launch "Keck."
July 5.	H. D. Marten..... Henry Oehl, Jr. Frank Powers. John Powers.	Off East 133d St., Bronx, N. Y. C.	Launch "Dana" and seven unknown per- sons.
Aug. 25.	Henry D. Martens.. Henry Oehl, Jr.	East 133d St., Bronx, N. Y. C.	Gazer Malmar.
June 29.	Chas. Hawksford...	Port Morris, N. Y. C.....	Wm. Sullivan.
June 29.	Chas. Hawksford...	Port Morris, N. Y. C.....	Harold Daugherty.
June 29.	Chas. Hawksford...	Off East 133d St., N. Y. C..	Unknown man.
Sept. 1.	Henry D. Martens.. Chas. Hawksford.	134 St., East River, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
Nov. 4.	Henry Oehl, Jr.... Chas. Groezinger. D. D. Walsh.	Wards Island, N. Y. C.....	Assisted crew of S.S. "H. M. Whitney."
Dec. 16.	Henry Oehl, Jr....	Between Stony Point and Sunken Meadows, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.

DISTRICT II.

July 27.	Peter Johnson.....	Throggs Neck, Bronx, N. Y.	Two unknown persons.
July 8.	Peter Johnson..... H. Frawley.	Pelham Bay, N. Y.....	Unknown woman.
June 30.	Peter Johnson..... Wm. McGrory.	Throggs Neck, Bronx, N. Y.	Mr. Marten.
Aug. 7.	Oswald Jacobs.....	White Cross Sta., Bronx, N. Y.	Edw. Lick.
Aug. 14.	Oswald Jacobs.....	White Cross Sta., Bronx, N. Y.	Anna Bush.
Aug. 21.	Oswald Jacobs.....	White Cross Sta., Bronx, N. Y.	V. Bentwick.
Aug. 21.	Oswald Jacobs.....	White Cross Sta., Bronx, N. Y.	Catharine Steiger.
Sept. 11.	Oswald Jacobs.....	White Cross Sta., Bronx, N. Y.	Franz Maynard.
July 18.	Paul Welner.....	Off Belden Point, Bronx, N. Y.	Three unknown men.
Aug 9	Hans Reitz Frank Kell. Hugo J. Schultz.	Jack's Rock, Bronx, N. Y...	Ella Nugent.
Aug. 15.	Hugo J. Schultz....	Jack's Rock, Bronx, N. Y...	Edna Carl.
Sept. 5.	H. Reitz Frank Kell. Geo. Meissner.	Off Hunter's Island, N. Y...	Two unknown men.
Sept. 6.	M. F. Brickner....	Off High Island, Bronx, N. Y.	Two unknown men.
Sept. 19.	Conrad Muetze....	Jack's Rock, Bronx, N. Y...	Robt. Eder.
May 8.	Peter Johnson..... Wm. Cummings.	Pelham Bay, N. Y. C.....	John English. Chist. Gillman.
May 15.	Peter Johnson.....	Throggs Neck, Bronx, N. Y..	Two unknown boys.
May 31.	Thos. T. Petersen.. Thos. C. Petersen..	Middle Ground, Pelham Bay, N. Y.	F. Jones. E. M. Dingman.
May 20.	C. Parlotte.....	Tom Rock Buoy, Bronx, N. Y.	Walter Vogel.
July 3.	Geo. Solter.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	A. Michaels. Fred Hutz.
July 5.	Edward Love.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	A. Herbert.
July 5.	Geo. Solter.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	R. Hinchman.
July 18.	Geo. Solter..... Chas. Vollmer. Surfman McManus.	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	John Allocca. H. Perlberger. Mildred Wiener.
July 26.	Edw. E. Otto.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	Chas. Keppler, Jr., Miss L. Servida. Miss K. Servida.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
July 11.	Chas. Vollmer..... Joe Leer. Geo. Solter.	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	M. A. Kesner. J. Keller. Benj. Wolfe. G. Dofen. M. Mandell. J. Kearwen. M. Stahl. H. Grossman. F. Tingo. J. Reathberg.
Aug 1.	Chas. Vollmer, Jr... Geo. Solter.	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	Miss McNicol. M. H. Levine.
Aug. 8.	Geo. Solter..... Ex-Capt. Pfluger. Joe McAree.	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	S. Seider. J. Bernstein. A. Shadur. M. Fash.
Aug. 9.	Edw. E. Otto.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	B. Walsh. W. Ostrow.
Aug. 14.	Geo. Solter.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	Walter Kelly. Albert Kaltman.
Aug. 15.	Edw. E. Otto.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	L. Sattenspell.
Aug. 10.	Geo. Solter..... Joe McAree.	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	J. Conte. A. Schwartz. Joe Leer.
Aug. 28 and Aug. 29.	Geo. Solter B. Glimke.	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	J. Davis. G. Hoffman. E. Schmidt. J. M. Bach. B. Furst. A. J. Lankheimer. J. Anderson.
Aug. 31.	Edw. E. Otto.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	J. Sexton.
Sept. 5.	Geo. Solter.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	M. Russell.
Sept. 6.	Edw. E. Otto.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	John Kenna. Chas. Stewart.
Sept. 5.	Geo. Solter.....	Orchard Beach, Bronx, N. Y.	Mr. Russell.
July 11.	Theo. H. Hoffmann.	Pelham Bay Sta., Westches- ter, N. Y.....	Ludwig Singer.
July 18.	Jos. H. Lamb..... F. E. Pierce. B. S. Allison.	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	M. S. Isaacs. Mrs. H. Brandt. Chas. Obrigt. Michael Speciale.
July 5.	F. E. Pierce.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	Alma E. H. Pierce.
July 11.	Jos. H. Lamb..... F. E. Pierce.	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	Merwin Isaacs. Jennie Asch. Hall Paris. Hyman Geist.
Aug. 13.	E. F. Bromley....	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	F. Sorichett.
Aug. 15.	F. E. Pierce.....	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	Geo. Tachan.
Aug. 15.	F. E. Pierce.....	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	J. Warsaw.
Aug. 20.	E. F. Bromley....	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	V. Special.
Aug. 26.	E. F. Bromley....	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	Caroline Warmuth.
July 30.	B. S. Allison.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	E. E. White.
July 31.	T. Connell	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	S. Cohen.
Aug. 8.	E. F. Bromley....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	M. Rosenberg.
Aug. 8.	F. E. Pierce.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	S. Gallow.
Aug. 8.	F. E. Pierce.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	John Ward.
June 13.	F. E. Pierce.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	Ralph Conolly.
June 13.	F. E. Pierce.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y....	Raymond Mills.

Barreto Point Station, Borough of the Bronx.



Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
June 20.	F. E. Pierce.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.....	F. R. Pierce.
July 4.	Jos. H. Lamb.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.....	Herman Blasenstein.
July 8.	C. Schilling	Pelham Bay, N. Y.....	Three unknown boys.
July 18.	Members of Pine Isl. } Div.....	Pelham Bay, N. Y.....	G. Frey.
July 29.	B. S. Allison..... Jos. H. Lamb.	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.....	A. Schimshelner. S. Preville. L. S. Nolz.
Aug. 7.	Jos. H. Lamb.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.....	Thos. Dowdell.
Aug. 22.	C. Schilling	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	F. Kresse.
	Surfman Plant. Surfman Soden.		
Aug. 29.	F. E. Pierce.....	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	Mrs. M. Lenz. Mouis Shapirs.
Aug. 29.	T. Connell	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	M. Berrer.
Sept. 5.	F. E. Pierce.....	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	Nora O'Connor.
Aug. 1.	C. Schilling	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	Rebecca Levy.
Sept. 5.	B. S. Allison.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.....	Jos. Campbell.
Aug. 8.	T. Connell	Eastchester Bay, N. Y.....	Rudolph Mildorf.
	E. F. Bromiley. W. H. Willis.		(Grappled for body of above person with- out success.)
Aug. 2.	Jos. H. Lamb.....	Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.....	Launch "Mazie," con- taining four persons.
Sept. 5.	Matthew Fauth ... J. O. Wright.	Off Jack's Rock, Pelham Bay, N. Y.....	Unknown man.
Sept. 12.	Coxswain Freuze .. Surfman Soden.	Long Island Sound, N. Y...	Unknown man.
April 25.	Chas. Auer	Pelham Bay, N. Y.....	Assisted four row boats, containing 12 persons during storm.
	Henry J. Castrop.		

DISTRICT III.

April 18.	Harry Lock	Off Fordham Landing, Har- lem R., N. Y.	Frank J. Lockwood and Harry Wilson.
Nov. 3.	George Scarff	Harlem River, N. Y.....	C. H. Wakefeldt.
	A. Williams. Wm. Lock.		
July 2.	William Bailey	foot 211th St. and Harlem R., N. Y.....	Walter Stewart.
July 29.	Com. E. H. Seixas.. Surfman Speidl ... Surfman Schnell.	512 Broadway, N. Y. C.... Near Kingsbridge, Harlem River, N. Y.....	Miss Mary Triano. Endeavored to recover the body of Walter Reilly, but without success.

DISTRICT IV.

Aug. 15.	Com. E. A. Trede.. D. Finn. S. Holmgren. W. Schott.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	J. Torrance. J. Murphy.
Aug. 26.	Surfman Hansen .. Surfman Farmer.	Fort Washington Park, N. Y. C.	Extinguished fire.
Aug. 30.	Surfman Schott.... Surfman Singer.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Launch "Bethel."
Aug. 12.	Lieut. Baldwin W. Schott. Surfman White. Surfman Lang.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Launch "Starlight."

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
Aug. 15.	Members of Fort Washington Pt. Div.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	John Eagan.
July 3.	H. Peterkin Coxswain Fosher.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Chas. Payes.
July 4.	Members of Fort Washington Pt. Div.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	W. O'Brien and one unknown man.
July 6.	Surfman Singer . . . Surfman Mullin. Coxswain Finn.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	John Palmer and one unknown man.
July 3.	Members of Fort Washington Pt. Div.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	J. Brennan and two unknown men.
Sept. 5.	Richard Cox	Hudson River, opposite 175th St. (Jersey Shore), N. Y.	— Smith.
Sept. 22.	Richard Cox William Wilson.	Between 205th and 206th Sts., Hudson R., N. Y. . . .	Unknown man.
July —.	Com. E. A. Trede..	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Launch "Sylvia."
July —.	Com. E. A. Trede..	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Launch "Charlotte."
July —.	Members of Fort Washington Pt. Div.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Three boats.
May 9.	Lieut. Baldwin . . . Coxswain Finn. Surfman Esselborn. Surfman Thor-mahler.	Fort Washington Point, N. Y.	Two unknown men.
May 13.	Com. E. A. Trede.. D. J. Finn. E. J. Fisher. V. Pause.	Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.	Recovered body of Richard Griffen.
May 16.	G. Esselborn A. Hausen.	Fort Washington Pt., N. Y.	Recovered body of unknown man.
May 16.	G. Esselborn Surfman Farmer. Surfman Schott. Surfman Hansen. Surfman Mullen.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Unknown man.
July 18.	Richard Cox Thos. Gallagher . . .	foot 205th St. and Hudson River, N. Y.	W. M. Spuger. Lizzie Speiger.
July 30.	Richard Cox	205th St. and Hudson River, N. Y.	Member of Weowna Y. C.
Sept. 13.	D. J. Finn. G. Holmgren. Lieut. Baldwin.	Off 175th St. and Hudson R., N. Y.	M. A. Dooling. P. J. Gantter.
Sept. 25.	Surfman Farmer . . Surfman Jones . . . Surfman Davis. Surfman Cook.	Off Ft. Washington Pt., N. Y.	— Schoak.
Sept. 26.	Lieut. Baldwin . . . Coxswain Finn. Surfman White. Surfman Holmgren. Surfman Schott.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Unknown man.

Yorkville Station at Mouth of Hell Gate.



Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
Sept 25.	Com. E. A. Trede.. Surfman Cook. Surfman Lang.	175th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Assisted crew of boat whose engine had exploded.
Oct. 14.	Surfman Cook	Off Ft. Washington Pt., N. Y.	Towed launch with five persons on board.
Sept. 12.	Com. E. A. Trede.. Geo. Trede. E. Donovan. C. Viavlock.	Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.....	Launch "Mayflower" and 12 persons.

DISTRICT V.

Nov. 1.	Lieut. Pakenham .. Lieut Schroeder. Lieut. Dunphy. Coxswain Levins.	96th St. (Railroad Crossing), Hudson River, N. Y.....	Louis Loeber.
Dec. 25.	O'Neill F. Berry...	92d St. and Columbus Ave., N. Y.	Unknown woman.
April 24.	O'Neill F. Berry... A. W. Pakenham. Lieut. Ruschmeyer. Surfman Morris. Coxswain Levins.	96th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	One horse belonging to John Fennell & Sons, N. Y. C.
May 6.	O'Neill F. Berry...	19th St. & 6th Ave., N. Y. C.	David Rosch.
May 29.	O'Neill F. Berry... A. W. Pakenham. Lieut. Schroeder. Boatswain Jackson.	98th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Clarence Wyan.
June 1.	O'Neill F. Berry...	98th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Edw. Peterson.
June 1.	Walter W. Behrens.	86th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Owen Mahon.
June 27.	O'Neill F. Berry... Lieut. Schroeder.	98th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	A. Dunsheath.
May 29.	A. W. Pakenham. John J Levins..... Max Wolff.	98th St. & Hudson R., N. Y.	Recovered body of John A. Edwards.

DISTRICT VI.

Oct. 16.	Nicholas Zupo Joseph Zupo.	Battery Park, N. Y.....	Elsie Chapolsky.
Oct. 19.	Joseph Zupo	Off Battery Pier, N. Y.....	Steamer "Little Silver."
Jan. 6.	Patrick Birmingham.	Coenties Slip, E. R., N. Y..	Unknown boy.
Aug. 19.	Patrick O'Neill	3d St. and East R., N. Y..	Nathan Goldberg.
Nov. 20.	R. F. Gardiner....	13 James Slip, N. Y. C.....	Edw. Frank.
Feb. 16.	Wm. McMahon Edw. Foley.	Ft. Grand St., East R., N. Y.	One horse.
May 31.	Christ. Blush.....	5th St. and East R., N. Y..	Recovered body of unknown man.
Aug. 28.	Christ. Blush.....	5th St. and East R., N. Y..	Josephine Reinkivitz.
Oct. 2.	Henry E. Mason, Com. David Morris.	Between Houston and 3d Sts., East River, N. Y.	Launch "Elsie," Chas. Benedict and four unknown men.
Nov. 4.	Wm. C. Devine....	30th St. and 1st Ave., N. Y.	Five horses.
Sept. 27.	Henry E. Mason...	8th St. and East R., N. Y. C.	Terence McGowan.
July 5.	Henry E. Mason...	8th St. and 1st Ave., N. Y. C.	John Weber.
Jan. 26.	James A. Quinn....	9th St. and East R., N. Y. C.	J. J. Driscoll.
June 20.	Henry E. Mason...	10th St. near 1st Ave, N. Y.	Pasquale Domernicos.
Sept. 14.	Henry E. Mason...	11th St. Interior Bath, N. Y.	Julius Berman.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
Jan. 24.	Henry E. Mason...	11th St. Bath, N. Y. C.....	Morris Greenberg.
May 2.	John A. Neaman... Dennis Carbrey.	14th St. and East R., N. Y..	Geo. Tormey.
May 27.	Geo. Shutzmann....	23d St. Interior Bath, N. Y.	Wm. Gallagher.
June 7.	James Kerrigan.... Frank S. Lawlor.	Off E. 32d St., N. Y.....	Abe Bley. John Farley.
Aug. 2.	Frank P. Whalen..	24th St. and East R., N. Y.	Thos. Wilson.
June 15.	Edw. Yunkert..... Peter A. Hayes.	23d St. Interior Bath, N. Y.	Henry Grimm.
Nov. 2.	Henry J. Whalen..	21st St. and East R., N. Y.	Fred'k Herliker.
Jan. 5.	Wm. C. Devine....	30th St. and East R., N. Y.	Geo. E. Graham.
June 6.	T. O'Brien.....	28th St. and East R., N. Y.	Unknown boy.
Dec. 5.	Wm. C. Devine....	30th St. and East R., N. Y.	Unknown boy and five horses.
Aug. 25.	Wm. Cochran..... Frank A. Woods.	31st St. and East R., N. Y.	Edward Eadon.
Aug. 1.	John Reilly..... Edw. Kurts.	32d St. and East R., N. Y..	Michael Murphy.
June 21.	Peter Leonard	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Paul Schillitti.
June 26.	John Blegner	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Edw. Murphy.
June 26.	Albert Murray	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Thos. Ryan.
June 27.	Chas. Beller	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Geo. Cohen.
Aug. 15.	Thos. F. Doran.... Fred Ziegler. Com. W. E. Long-fellow.	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Robt. Love.
July 26.	Chas. Hopper. Albert Murray.	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Wm. Clark.
July 30.	Chas. Beller	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Arthur Hoffman.
Aug. 6.	Frank Vaneck Thos. Doran.	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Wm. O'Connell.
Aug. 9.	Albert Murray	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Geo. Sellesagh.
Aug. 9.	Frank Vaneck	58th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jas. Wyatt.
Nov. 16.	Geo. Weldinger	55th St. and East R., N. Y.	W. Gardner. C. Stillmater. Mr. Weilling. O. Blekler. Joe. Holman.
July 8.	Edward Eckart ... Michael Duffin.	64th St. and East R., N. Y.	Anna Blane.
July 15.	James Runkelove... James McGowan.	69th St. and East R., N. Y.	Ida Strachata.
Aug. 8.	Michael Duffin.....	Off 65th St. & East R., N. Y.	Disabled launch with party of 15 persons on board.
Aug. 8.	A. Reinhardt.....	64th St. and East R., N. Y.	Launch "Isabel" with seven men aboard.
Aug. 9.	A. Reinhardt..... Frank Citek.	64th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jas. Jensen.
Aug. 30.	Lieut. Lacour	Off E. 64th St., N. Y.....	Launch with three men on board.
Sept. 6.	Frank Crennan.... A. Reinhardt.	65th St. and East R., N. Y.	John Trainor.
Dec. 7.	Elwood V. Ayers... Samuel Magarigal. John Mannix.	84th St. and East R., N. Y.	Ignatz Weiss.
June 29.	Peter Ott.....	80th St. and East R., N. Y.	Selma Wolff. A. Rapport. C. Volz.

East 64th Street Station, Manhattan Borough.



Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
June 29.	Jos. Ward.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jas. Droben.
June 29.	Edw. Koenig.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Wm. Roth.
July 1.	Edw. Koenig.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Bert Myers.
July 2.	J. Ward.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Chas. Brown.
July 4.	H. Burkhardt.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jim Conway.
July 4.	H. Freed.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Unknown man.
July 7.	Edw. Koenig.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Edw. Merkert.
July 8.	Edw. Koenig.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Consola Romeo.
July 10.	Henry E. Smolen... Harry Freed.	Hell Gate, N. Y.....	M. J. Newman and unknown man.
July 12.	Jos. Eberly.....	Star Lake, N. Y.....	Unknown man.
July 14.	Jos. Ward..... Emil Herbert.	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Leonard Inbrigia.
July 12.	Jos. Ward.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Chas. Maxchard.
July 14.	Member of Yorkville Division.	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jerome Jacoby.
July 14.	Jos. Ward.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Wm. Sullivan. Jos. Moler. Chas. Kessler.
July 15.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Henry J. Hendrick.
July 15.	Emil Herbert.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Angello Costa.
July 15.	Edw. Koenig.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Unknown man. Martin Oberg. Robt. Lynn. Jacob Pinskey.
July 15.	Jesse Johnston..... Geo. Matthews.	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Margaret Lahey. Jas. Dowd.
July 16.	Edw. Koenig.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Robt. Lyons.
July 17.	Edw. Koenig.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	And. McCrutchon.
July 17.	Geo. Matthews.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Bernard Richters.
July 18.	Jos. Ward.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Leonard Curry. Max Grubert.
July 20.	A. C. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Thos. Biglin.
July 22.	Jesse Johnson.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Wm. Schlosser.
July 22.	Ernest Herbert.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Chas. Adamie. Ernest Irwin.
July 24.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Wm. Hochler.
July 20.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Leo. Vulpi.
July 27.	Jos. Ward.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Peter Spels.
July 27.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Edw. Pensky.
July 27.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Henry Eisner.
July 27.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Harry Allen.
July 28.	Joe Johnson.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Terence Bailey.
July 28.	Joe Johnson.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Leon Haskell.
July 29.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Lewis Voelette.
July 30.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Adolf Hanst.
July 30.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	John Nelson.
July 31.	Joe Heffron.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Chas. Cohen.
Aug. 2.	Joe Johnson.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	John Jordan.
Aug. 2.	Joe Johnson.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Melville Strait.
Aug. 3.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	John Fisher.
Aug. 3.	Joe Johnson.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Henry Strung.
Aug. 6.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Martin Manning.
Aug. 7.	Emil Herbert.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Frank Bernero.
Aug. 7.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	E. Odes.
Aug. 9.	Al. C. Smith..... Emil Burgen. M. A. Coyle.	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Frank Goodwin.
Aug. 9.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Arnold Rogers.
Aug. 9.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Philip Sheridan.

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Aug. 9.	Joe Johnson.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Robt. Cunningham.
Aug. 9.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Irving Jacobs.
Aug. 9.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Fred Wolf.
Aug. 10.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jos. Maine.
Aug. 10.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Alfred Hoffman.
Aug. 10.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Henry Ryan.
Aug. 10.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Benj. Mandel.
Aug. 11.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jacob Galke.
Aug. 11.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Chas. Schoewood.
Aug. 11.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Aug. Shannon.
Aug. 11.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Harry O'Donnell.
Aug. 11.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Geo. Weiner.
Aug. 12.	Jos. Johnson.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Julius Tobias.
Aug. 12.	Peter Ott.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	T. J. Whalen.
Aug. 14.	Chas. W. Fell.....	125th St., between 7th and 8th Aves., N Y C.....	Mrs. C. T. Steven.
Aug. 14.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Ernest Richardson.
Aug. 19.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Harry Clifford.
Aug. 19.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Anthony Pernicare.
Aug. 20.	Emil Herbert.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jos. Altritt.
Aug. 20.	Emil Herbert.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Benj. Mandel.
Aug. 22.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	John Pritzl.
	Joe Kane.		
Aug. 23.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Joe Lynch.
Aug. 23.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Jas. Walsh.
Aug. 23.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Alex. Irion.
Aug. 23.	Paul Kuveke.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Geo. Goertler. Edw. Hinz.
Aug. 23.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Edw. Christ.
Aug. 24.	Al. Smith.....	91st St. and East R., N. Y.	Joe Hagen.
Aug. 25.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Walter Wernet.
Aug. 25.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Paul Lents.
Aug. 26.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Arthur Wolkermann.
Aug. 26.	Paul Kuveke.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Unknown man.
Aug. 26.	Joe Ward.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Owen Kearn.
Aug. 27.	Emil Herbert.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Max Rosenfeld.
Aug. 26.	Ferdinand Ward....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Walter Harrison.
Aug. 25.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Frank Drobek.
Aug. 25.	Al. Smith.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Geo. Hunt.
Aug. 30.	Emil Herbert.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Walter Molner.
Sept. 3.	Emil Herbert.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	James Dillon.
	Al. Smith.		
	Peter Ott.		
	Surfman Frey.		
Sept. 6.	Emil Burgen.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Henry Larry.
Sept. 11.	Gus Steinhoff.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	Wm. Murphy.
Sept. 11.	Gus Steinhoff.....	89th St. and East R., N. Y.	J. Reagan.
Oct. 2.	Peter Ott.....	Hog's Back, Hell Gate, N. Y.	Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Daly.
	Emil Burgen.		
	Joe Heffron.		
Oct. 2.	Peter Ott.....	Hell Gate, N. Y.....	L. H. Gulick.
	Emil Burgen.		
	Joe Heffron.		
Aug. 13.	Fred'k Linnenkohl..	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	A. Costa.
	William Collins.		
Aug. 15.	Geo. Smolen.....	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	Richard Conway.
	Chas. Flynn.		
Aug. 21.	Henry E. Smolen...	Hell Gate opposite Mill Rock, N Y.....	Launch "Kitkat."
	Henry Collins.		
	Peter Kirschner.		

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Aug. 26.	Fred'k Linnenkohl..	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	Joe Kane.
Aug. 27.	Fred'k Linnenkohl..	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	Edw. Eberley.
June 1.	Henry E. Smolen...	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	Michael Barrett and unknown man.
July 30.	Fred'k Linnenkohl..	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	John Loving.
July 30.	Fred'k Linnenkohl..	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	Morris Shean.
Aug. 6.	Fred'k Linnenkohl..	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	Walter Yockel.
	John Gilday.		
Aug. 7.	John Gilday.....	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	Harry Coyle.
July 7.	William Bratton... Jos. Woods.	100th St. and East R., N. Y.	Schooner "Reference," St. Johns, Can.
July 10.	Henry E. Smolen... J. Murphy and mem- bers of E. 100th Div.	93d St. and East R., N. Y..	John Ryan.
Sept. 5.	Henry E. Smolen...	Classon Point, N. Y.....	E. Herdes.
July 30.	Henry E. Smolen...	Foot Dodge Ave., Rockaway, N. Y.....	Unknown woman.
July —.	Edw. Yunckert....	Delaware River, N. Y.....	Peter Gunlari.
Sept. 26.	Howard Graham... William Allen.....	Battery Park, N. Y.....	Hubert Harrison.
Aug. 26.	F. F. Sartor.....	Peck Slip, East River, N. Y.	John Sullivan.
Sept. 11.	F. F. Sartor.....	Peck Slip, East River, N. Y.	John Dempsey.

DISTRICT VII.

Jan. 29.	John McGrane..... James Redden. John Leahy.	109th St. and East R., N. Y.	Capt. Miller and Chas. Miller (son) of coal barge "Mary V. Costello."
Mar. 12.	John Ward Robert Kennedy.	112th St. and East R., N. Y.	Unknown man.
July 5.	Wm. Ehrenberg....	157th St. & Harlem R., N. Y.	Unknown man.
July 5.	Wm. Ehrenberg....	157th St. & Harlem R., N. Y.	Angelo Dominick.
July 5.	Wm. Ehrenberg....	157th St. & Harlem R., N. Y.	C. M. Davis.
July 25.	James McGovern... Arthur J. Birkner. Edw. Miller.	Central Bridge, Harlem R., N. Y.....	Geo. Maule.
Aug. 28.	C. C. Dow..... Lieut. Pollard.	Speedway, Harlem R., N. Y.	Launch "Wanderer" and five on board.
Aug. 29.	James McGovern... A. J. Birkner.	Putnam Bridge, Harlem R., N. Y.....	Member of Harlem Rowing Club.
July 31.	C. C. Dow..... Lieut. Pollard.	Hudson River opposite Ft. Washington Point, N. Y.	Disabled launch with three passengers.
July 30.	C. C. Dow..... Lieut. Pollard.	Alpine, Hudson River, N. Y.	Disabled launch "Ethel" with six passenger on board.

DISTRICT VIII.

Jan. 14.	Harry Ellis.....	547 Clinton St., Brooklyn.. (N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co.)	H. E. Pattenden.
Jan. 27.	Harry Ellis.....	547 Clinton St., Brooklyn..	F. Dewesbury.
Jan. 28.	Harry Ellis.....	547 Clinton St., Brooklyn..	Alfred Bergen.
Mar. 20.	Harry Ellis.....	547 Clinton St., Brooklyn..	May Mangan.
April 24.	Harry Ellis.....	547 Clinton St., Brooklyn..	Paul Henschel.
May 9.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Jos. Hilliker.
May 11.	Harry Ellis.....	115 Suydam St., Brooklyn..	Mrs. T. W. Downs.

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May 29.	Harry Ellis..... Walter E. Ellis.	Foot Crescent St., Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Jack Doran.
May 30.	Members of Old Mill and Pleasant Point Division.	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Recovered body of Michael Robsia.
May 30.	Peter Berdellas.....	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	John H. Nuhn. John H. Fischer. Louis Albino.
May 30.	Wm. F. Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Geo. Wight.
May 30.	Wm. F. Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Harry Scherl.
May 31.	Wm. F. Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Madeline P. Pearson.
May 31.	James Wiley..... Fred'k Fasslbend.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Frank Kobel.
June 9.	John Schmaltz.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Spencer Soderholm.
June 10.	George Schmaltz...	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Edw. Birch.
June 11.	Ferdinand Gunderman.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	John Kregan.
June 20.	William Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	F. W. Fajus.
June 20.	Theodore Vogt.....	Old Mill Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Sachtlaben.
June 21.	Peter T. Nuhn..... William Nuhn.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Christian Bopp.
June 21.	William Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Litt.
June 22.	Walter Edmonds...	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Kocher.
June 24.	Peter T. Nuhn..... Harry Pearson.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Huskamf.
June 26.	Fred'k Fasslbend...	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Fred'k Wiesel.
July 4.	Frank Nelson.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Mrs. Gunderman.
July 4.	Peter T. Nuhn..... William Nuhn. Harry Pearson. Fred'k Challenor.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Michael Brown. Richard Graham. Jas. Reynolds. Max Spiegel. Mrs. Lena Brown.
July 5.	William Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Fred'k Keller.
July 7.	George Simon..... John Smaltz. Chas. Mechod. Joseph Wiley.	Old Mill Landing, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Walter McGill
July 7.	John H. Nuhn..... John Folk.	Canarsie, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Chas. Whitman.
July 8.	Samuel Holmes....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Mrs. R. Blumenthal.
July 9.	Frank Gunderman..	Old Mill Landing, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Jos. Dailey.
July 10.	William Heeseler...	Betts Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Richard Hughes.
July 10.	William Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Heeseler.
July 11.	George A. Simon...	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Geo. Kaiser.
July 11.	William Nuhn.....	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Heo. Wight.
July 12.	Harry Ellis..... Walter E. Ellis.....	Near Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Harry Mitchell. Chas. Werner.
July 12.	Harry Pearson	Point Comfort, L. I.....	Lewis Coleman.
July 13.	Frank Nelson.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	John Madden.
July 14.	George O. Worzel...	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Julius Hess.
July 14.	Peter T. Nuhn and members of Old Mill Division.	Spring Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Recovered body of Ambroso Omelo.

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July 15.	Edw. Schwatzbach.. A. Kemple. Hans Kemple.	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Patsy Gorrell. Antino Sisco. Humando Alloy. Frank Nicholl. Pedro Onitoni.
July 17.	John Wellman.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Chas. Gerlach.
July 18.	John Wellman.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Bernhard Winter
July 18.	Wm. Patrick.....	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Fred Dennis.
July 18.	Gillard Apgar J. Keagan.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Unknown man.
July 18.	Wm. Patrick N. Y.....	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Florence Schweitzell.
July 19.	Members of Old Mill Div.....	Little Poll, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Recovered body of John Eckerson.
July 20.	Peter T. Nuhn....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Member of Division.
July 22.	W. F. Fajus.....	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Frank Nelson.
July 22.	Peter T. Nuhn....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Marlon McCarthy.
July 22.	Peter T. Nuhn....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Majorie Adams.
July 22.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Geo. Kitman.
July 23.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Lester Trapp.
July 25.	Harry Ellis	547 Clinton street, Brooklyn.	Elizabeth Cavanagh.
July 25.	Frederick Kreckman	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Member of Division.
July 25.	Chas. Greenwood...	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Frank Fobel.
July 25.	Joseph Wiley	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Nelson Johnson.
July 25.	Chas. Dargent	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	J. F. Sherman. Geo. Shuck. John Shuck. Geo. Bauer.
July 25.	Frank Gunderman.	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Wm. Weber.
July 26.	Peter T. Nuhn....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Catherine Callahan.
July 27.	George Wight Wm. Dexter. Albion Dexter. Leander Dexter. Geo. Schmaltz. J. H. Thiele.	Van Devers Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Three unknown persons.
July 28.	Peter T. Nuhn....	Long Point Drain, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Annie Duffy.
July 29.	Wm. Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Ruth Rutherford.
July 30.	Harry Ellis	Canarsie, N. Y.....	Wm. Allan.
	Walter Ellis.		
Aug. 1.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Cooney.
Aug. 1.	Harry Ellis	Foot Dykeman St., Brooklyn.	Grace Weber.
Aug. 2.	Frank Nelson	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Howard Nelson.
Aug. 2.	William Nuhn	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	J. W. Johnson.
Aug. 2.	Frank Nelson	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	George Post.
Aug. 3.	William Nuhn	Old Mill Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Ruth Hesketh.

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Aug. 7.	Frederick Fasslbend. Michael Brown. Richard Graham. James Reynolds.	Old Mill Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Wm. Alexander.
Aug. 9.	William Nuhn	Rockaway Beach, N. Y.....	Ethel M. Nuhn.
Aug. 10.	Christ. Lemmars ...	Little Poll, Jamaica Bay....	Fred'k Strube. Geo. Peterson.
Aug. 10.	John J. Fenn.....	Little Poll, Jamaica Bay....	David Rapelye.
Aug. 10.	Herman Dlsch	Little Poll, Jamaica Bay....	James Mead. Frank Selig, Chas. Selig. Louis Nacastero. Frank Rubeck.
Aug. 12.	Christ. Lemmars ...	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Peter Bedellars. Samuel Holmes.
Aug. 12.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Chas. Dargent.
Aug. 14.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Fred Ernst.
Aug. 14.	Michael Brown Richard Graham. James Reynolds.	Little Poll, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Peter Vogel, Sr. Peter Vogel, Jr. Walter Vogel.
Aug. 14.	Frederick Fasslbend.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Jos. Wele.
Aug. 14.	James Wiley	Little Poll, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	J. Schlosser. M. Schlosser. L. Beininghouse. L. Schlosser. J. Keller.
Aug. 14.	William Heeseler ..	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Frank Felden.
Aug. 15.	Arthur Edmonds ...	Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay	Jos. Lewis.
Aug. 15.	John J. Fenn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	John Bauman. Fred'k Miller.
Aug. 15.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Michael Rocco.
Aug. 16.	Walter Fajus	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Jos. Hassenburgh.
Aug. 18.	Frank Gunderman..	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Louis Wilson.
Aug. 19.	Ferdin'd Gunderman	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Jack Walters.
Aug. 20.	Charles Greenwood.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	John Keller.
Aug. 20.	Ferdin'd Gunderman	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Steiger.
Aug. 20.	Charles Greenwood.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Lena Sussmann.
Aug. 22.	Frederick Ernst ... Christian Bopp. ...	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	John Miller.
Aug. 22.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	— Wood.
Aug. 27.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Hattie Trapp.
Aug. 27.	Spencer Soderholm. Christian Bopp.	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Chas. Gebheard.
Aug. 27.	William Heeseler ..	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Mrs. Anna Rudloff.
Aug. 28.	William Heeseler ..	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Edgar Heessler.
Aug. 29.	A. R. Hudson.....	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay.	Three unknown men.
Aug. 29.	Conrad Diehl	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Lucy Colton.
Aug. 29.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Beska.
Aug. 31.	Adolph Rust	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Chas. Dietz.
	Fred Kreckmann. W. F. Fajus. Julius Moeller. Henry Moeller.		
Sept. 2.	John Wellman	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Lulu Albro. John Albro.
Sept. 4.	Frank Gundermann.	Kaiserburgh, Jamaica Bay..	Arthur Brown.
Sept. 4.	Frank Gundermann.	Kaiserburgh, Jamaica Bay..	Chas. Klein.
Sept. 4.	Frank Gundermann.	Kaiserburgh, Jamaica Bay..	John H. Helm.

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Sept. 4.	William Nuhn	Davidstown, Jamaica Bay...	Samuel Holsworth.
Sept. 5.	Theo. Vogt	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica	
	Charles Vogt.	Bay, N. Y.....	Four unknown men.
Sept. 5.	Walter Fajus	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Wm. Weber.
	F. Kreckmann.		
	Adolph Rust.		
Sept. 5.	F. C. Dudley.....	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Four unknown persons.
Sept. 5.	Frederick Fassibend	Swill Creek, Jamaica Bay,	
	Samuel Lambert.	N. Y.....	Three unknown men.
Sept. 5.	John H. Nuhn.....	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Four unknown men.
	John Folk.		
	Conrad.		
Sept. 5.	George Miller	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Harry Johnson.
	William Woods.		
Sept. 5.	F. Swatchbach	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica	
	J. Kohlberger.	Bay, N. Y.....	Jos. Stable.
	Peter Breckheimer.		
Sept. 5.	George Miller	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Three unknown men.
	William Woods.		
Sept. 5.	John H. Nuhn.....	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay,	
	John Folk.	N. Y.....	Four unknown men.
	George Schott.		
Sept. 5.	Theo. Vogt	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Three unknown men.
	Charles Vogt.		
Sept. 5.	Frederick Fassibend.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Five unknown persons.
	Samuel Lambert.		
Sept. 5.	John H. Nuhn.....	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Three rowboats containing 11 unknown persons.
	John Folk.		
	George Schott.		
Sept. 5.	Thomas McNamee..	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica	
		Bay, N. Y.....	Louis Schillinger.
Sept. 5.	Alwin Otto	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay,	Five unknown persons.
	A. E. Baker.		
	John Otto.		
Sept. 7.	William Nuhn	Ramblersville, L. I.....	A. H. Lewis.
Sept. 12.	Christian Bopp	Middle Grounds, Jamaica	
	Frederick Bopp.	Bay, N. Y.....	Five unknown persons.
Sept. 15.	Harry Ellis	Steeplechase Park, Coney	
	Walter E. Ellis.	Island, N. Y.....,	Henry Moeller.
Sept. 19.	Walter Fajus	Pleasant Point, Jamaica Bay,	
	F. Kreckelman.	N. Y.....	Wm. Brown.
	A. Rust.		
Sept. 19.	Walter Fajus	Canarsie Shore, Jamaica Bay	
	F. Kreckelman.	N. Y.....	Wm. Williams.
	A. Rust.		
Sept. 19.	William Heeseler...	Middle Grounds, Jamaica	
		Bay, N. Y.....	John J. Cunningham.
Sept. 20.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Flushing Creek, L. I.....	F. S. DeVoice.
Sept. 22.	Walter Fajus	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Wm. Sachtlaben.
	Fred H. Kreckman.		
	Adolph Rust.		
Sept. 23.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Kaiserburgh, Jamaica Bay..	Howard Gundermann.
Sept. 25.	John H. Nuhn.....	Davidstown, Jamaica Bay ..	Geo. Wagenhauser.
Sept. 25.	William Nuhn	Davidstown, Jamaica Bay ..	Christian Bopp.
Sept. 26.	George O'Worzel ...	Sands Bay, Jamaica Bay...	Alfred Johnson.
Sept. 27.	William Nuhn	Davidstown, Jamaica Bay ..	Fred. Challenor.
Sept. 28.	Joseph Wiley	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica	
		Bay, N. Y.....	Phillip Heskamp.
			Jos. Dailey.

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Sept. 29.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Elmhurst, L. I.....	Albert Stanovitz.
Sept. 29.	Max Ernst	Sands Bay, Jamaica Bay...	F. Gundermann.
Oct. 2.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Davidstown, Jamaica Bay ..	Henry Moeller.
Oct. 1.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Kaiserburgh, Jamaica Bay..	Joseph Rosen.
Oct. 2.	William Nuhn	Kaiserburgh, Jamaica Bay..	John Sneckenberg.
Oct. 2.	Joseph Holland ...	Davidstown, Jamaica Bay ..	Unknown man.
Oct. 17.	John H. Nuhn..... John S. Folk. William A. Hill.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Five unknown persons.
Oct. 18.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Elmhurst, L. I.....	John Heeb.
Oct. 21.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Richmond Hill, L. I.....	Unknown man.
Nov. 1.	William Nuhn	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	John Young.
Nov. 8.	George Haynes	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Geo. Hayes. Albert Levy.
Nov. 14.	Thomas McNamee..	Betts Creek, Jamaica Bay...	Jack McCaffery. Pat Dillon. Michael Cooney.
Nov. 18.	Frank Gundermann. Frank Nelson.	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Christian Goeckler. Aug. Weber. Jos. Weber.
Nov. 21.	William Brenner...	Canarsie Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	John Keller.
Nov. 24.	Frank Nelson	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Phillip Barber.
Nov. 28.	William F. Nuhn...	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Mrs. M. Stelger.
Nov. 28.	Peter T. Nuhn.....	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Chas. Roebish.
Dec. 1.	Harry Ellis	Huntington, L. I.....	Edwin N. Downs.
Dec. 27.	James Rhodes	Canarsie Bay, L. I.....	Fred Darling.
	William Doran. Edw. Kline.		
Dec. 31.	Harry Ellis	81 Willoughby St., Brooklyn.	Jessie Glass.
May. 31.	Harry B. Pretlove. C. E. Raynor, Com. James Finley.	Swill Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Recovered body of unknown man.
June 27.	Harry B. Pretlove..	Foot Crescent St., Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Unknown boy.
Aug. 15.	Harry B. Pretlove.. C. E. Raynor, Com. James Finley.	Nassau Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Five unknown persons.
Sept. 5.	Harry B. Pretlove. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Miss Fechtman.
Sept. 5.	Harry B. Pretlove. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Arthur Ernest.
Sept. 5.	Harry B. Pretlove. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Albert Otto.
Sept. 5.	Harry B. Pretlove. Harry Ellis. W. B. Dunphy.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Lulu Muller.
Sept. 6.	Edward Calyer Harry B. Pretlove.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Edw. Vogel.
Sept. 6.	J. C. Pretlove..... Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	John Quinn.
Sept. 6.	Harry B. Pretlove.. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Anna Riepert.
Sept. 6.	Harry B. Pretlove.. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Beska.
Sept. 6.	Harry B. Pretlove.. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Jas. Finlay.
Sept. 6.	Harry B. Pretlove.. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Mrs. Callaghan.

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Sept. 6.	Harry B. Pretlove.. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Addie Walsh.
Sept. 6.	Harry B. Pretlove.. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Saray Sokolow.
Sept. 6.	Harry B. Pretlove.. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Margaret A. Liebegott.
Sept. 6.	Harry B. Pretlove.. Harry Ellis.	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	F. Schneider.
Sept. 17.	C. E. Raynor, Com. William B. Dunphy. Edw. Calyer.	Coney Island, N. Y. C.....	Unknown woman.
Sept. 15.	C. E. Raynor, Com. Edw. Calyer. J. Turner.	Coney Island, N. Y. C.....	Jas. Diechitz.
Sept. 30.	W. B. Dunphy.....	Broadway and 17th St., N. Y. C.....	Wm. Langebar.
Sept. —.	C. E. Raynor, Com.	Fulton St., N. Y. C.....	Miss M. Peters.
July 30.	H. Scheick	Sand Bay, Canarsie, N. Y..	Two unknown boys.
July 5.	H. Scheick	Sand Bay, Canarsie, N. Y..	Unknown woman.
July 18.	Joe Zissipino	Sand Bay, Canarsie, N. Y..	Unknown woman.
	Julius Nueske. Eric Nueske.		
Sept. 6.	Fred Hoertz	Old Mill, Jamaica Bay, N. Y..	Three unknown children.
Sept. 5.	Frank Ritter	Sand Bay, Canarsie, N. Y..	J. J. Fisher.
	Clifford Baldwin.		Otto Schoer.
Sept. 5.	Otto Nueske	Sand Bay, Canarsie, N. Y..	A. Carl.
	H. Scheick.		Chas. Gandard & son. Chas. Ellis. Three unknown men.
July 2.	L. Gregerich	Ramblersville, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Harry Fisher.
	William Kloepper. W. Glazebrook.		
July 10.	Fred'k Kloepper ...	Ramblersville, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Mrs. John Schieber.
	Al. Himmelsbach.		
Aug. 1.	Fred'k Kloepper ...	Ramblersville, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Wm. Worth.
	L. Banzit.		
Aug. 13.	Louis Giegerich ...	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Henry Krausman. Mrs. Krausman and unknown girl.
Aug. 19.	Oscar Glazebrook ..	Ramblersville, Jamaica Bay.	Unknown boy.
Aug. 25.	Charles Poffert	Ramblersville, Jamaica Bay.	Edna Corbett.
July 21.	Jack Harrigan	Ramblersville, Jamaica Bay.	Henry O'Donnell.
July 27.	Albert Gulttard ...	Ramblersville, Jamaica Bay.	J. McCullough.
Aug. 27.	Albert Gulttard ...	Ramblersville, Jamaica Bay.	J. H. Smith.
July 19.	George Flohn	Bergen Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Chas. Gutman. Geo. Himmerle. Theo. Girard. Howard Sorelle. W. J. Sorelle.
	H. Miller. Dave Stumwald.		
June 26.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Edw. Keagan.
June 29.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Gilbert Phillips.
July 4.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Jas. Patrick.
July 4.	N. Haight	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Three unknown men.
	P. W. Gramer.		
July 5.	Gillard Apgar	Sheepshead Bay Inlet.....	Seven unknown persons.
	William Patrick. James Keagan.		
July 5.	H. N. Haight.....	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Chas. Lawlor.

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July 7.	William Patrick ... George Bush.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Motor boat "Merry Hour."
July 10.	Gillard Apgar G. Bush. J. Keagan.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	— Froeb.
July 10.	Gillard Apgar J. Keagan.	Sheepshead Bay Inlet.....	Ferryboat "Sheepshead," with 50 passengers.
July 10.	Gillard Apgar J. Keagan. G. Bush.	Sheepshead Bay	Three unknown persons.
July 15.	William Patrick ... J. B. Hurley. R. Hosp.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Ferryboat "Sheepshead," with 45 passengers.
July 18.	James Keagan	Off Plum Beach	Two unknown men.
July 18.	Gillard Apgar	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Albert Patrick.
July 18.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Edw. Keagan.
Aug. 2.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Wilbur Clark.
Aug. 7.	Gillard Apgar	Sheepshead Bay	Wm. Taylor and three unknown persons.
Aug. 9.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Chas. Miller.
Aug. 12.	Surfman O'Shea ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Hazel Mansfield.
Aug. 14.	Harold Jacobi Joseph Gillen.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	J. Moran. Geo. Saunderson. Louis Paulson. Jas. Ward and Member of Division.
Aug. 15.	William Chambers..	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Michael Lovaglioli.
Aug. 17.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	J. B. Hurley.
Aug. 22.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Mrs. J. Fanlon.
Aug. 22.	L. Bockover Surfman Draycott.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Paul Mullen. Chas. Martin. M. Steinkampf. Chas. Lewis.
Aug. 25.	Gillard Apgar	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Mr. and Mrs. Rupert. Albert Rupert. Wm. Cook. J. F. Creage. Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldis.
Aug. 28.	H. N. Haight..... P. Gramer.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Geo. H. Scott.
Aug. 28.	William Patrick ... G. Apgar. H. Rohrbach. F. Draycott.	Off Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	John Hauch. Birdie Whaler. R. F. Beardsley.
Aug. 29.	William Patrick ... H. N. Haight.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Miss Madeline Sudwick.
Sept. 4.	G. Apgar Joseph McCormack.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Two unknown men.
Sept. 5.	G. Apgar J. B. Hurley. Edw. Lewis.	Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	Rockaway ferryboat with 65 passengers on board.
Sept. 12.	William R. Patrick.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	J. J. Hurley.
Sept. 22.	William Patrick ...	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Geo. Greenwood.
Sept. 3.	G. Apgar H. Voss. Surfman Inskeep.	Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	Mrs. Carpenter. Miss Carpenter. Mr. Dinger. Edw. Hurst. Mrs. Smith.

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Oct. 2.	William R. Patrick.	Plum Beach, Jamaica Bay..	Austin Inskeep.
July 4.	Wallace Moore Ben Weiss.	Off Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Flavia Bjorkman. Emma Olsen. Edith Ostling. R. Golz. Mabel Olsen.
July 4.	Frank Ramsey, W. Moore. B. Weiss.	Off Breakwater, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Emma Olsen. Mabel Olsen. Flavia Bjorkman. Edith Ostling. Rhinda Golz.
Aug. 20.	Frank Ramsey B. Weiss. W. Williams.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Jos. Defoy.
Sept. 4.	Frank Ramsey John H. Stottberg. B. Weiss. Wm. R. Thornton. William Williams. John R. Schramm.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Morris Cohen. Henry Wechter. Abe Joseph. Gus Raphael. Aaron Dreyer.
Sept. 5.	Henry W. Davis... William G. Pearson. Peter Schneider.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	A. Kleim and four un- known persons.
Sept. 5.	Henry W. Davis... William G. Pearson. Peter Schneider.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	J. Cook and five un- known persons.
Sept. 5.	Henry W. Davis... William G. Pearson. Peter Schneider.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Wm. Duderion. John Duderion and two unknown per- sons.
Sept. 5.	Henry W. Davis... William G. Pearson. Peter Schneider.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	A. J. Smith and two unknown persons.
Sept. 5.	Henry W. Davis... William G. Pearson. Peter Schneider.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Phillips Alexander and three unknown per- sons.
Sept. 5.	Henry W. Davis... William G. Pearson. Peter Schneider.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Henry Lauth. Chas. Lauth and one unknown person.
Sept. 5.	William G. Pearson. Peter Schneider. Henry W. Davis.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Jos. Staley and five unknown persons.
Sept. 5.	Frank Ramsey J. H. Stollberg. Ben Weiss. Wm. R. Thornton. William Williams. John R. Schramm.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Geo. Brendel. Henry Messenger. M. Wagner.
Sept. 5.	Frank Ramsey J. H. Stollberg. Ben Weiss. Wm. R. Thornton. William Williams. John R. Schramm.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Israel Weil. Jacob Rosenbaum. Samuel Mohrtz.
Sept. 5.	Wm. G. Pearson... Peter Schneider. Henry W. Davis.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	J. Evans and two un- known persons.
Sept. 5.	Henry W. Davis... Wm. G. Pearson. Peter Schneider.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Edw. Alexander and two unknown per- sons.

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Sept. 6.	Fred Schepper Cornellius Cregal. John Tirell.	Jamalca Bay, N. Y.....	Edw. Riberich. Louls Stark.
Sept. 17.	Wm. G. Pearson... Frank Ramsey. Ben Weiss.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	George Rauh.
Oct. 2.	Frank Ramsey T. English. Ben Weiss.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Lindsey Fender.

DISTRICT IX.

May 16.	Members of Dunn Club Div., Capt. J. Sheehey	West 31st St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	James Higgins.
May 25.	Lieut. Edwards	Scoville Beach, Coney Island.	Mrs. Burns.
June 15.	Lieut.-Surg. Evers..	West 31st St., Coney Island.	Josephine Boyle.
June 21.	Lieut.-Surg. Evers..	West 31st St., Coney Island.	Unknown girl.
June 26.	J. Roche	West 31st St., Coney Island.	Anna Hesman.
July 2.	Lieut.-Surg. Evers..	Coney Island, N. Y.....	John Cawson.
July 27.	J. Roche	Coney Island, N. Y.....	John McDugall.
July 28.	Members of Dunn Club Division ...	Seeley's Bathing Pavillion, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Unknown boy.
Aug. 18.	Lieut. Cassidy	West 25th St., Coney Island.	Jos. Grecco.
Aug. 20.	J. Roche	Coney Island, N. Y.....	Kitty Doddy.
	J. Dillehanty.		
Sept. 12.	John J. Herold.... Henry Ennen.	Off Norton's Point, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Grace Brown. Mabel Brown. Mrs. Brown.
Sept. 10.	Frank Bergdoll William Kasche.	Sea Bridge Point, Coney Island, N. Y.....	John France.
Sept. 6.	L. J. Getty	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Robt. Nannery.
Aug. 28.	H. H. Hofgren.....	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Robt. Riley.
Aug. 29.	G. Byrnes	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Wm. Kruger.
Aug. 29.	J. Getty	Gravesend Bay, Coney Island, N. Y.	Margaret Reiner. Harry Reiners.
Aug. 20.	Lieut. Hofgen	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Emanuel Calo.
Aug. 21.	L. J. Getty.....	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Daniel McCabe.
Aug. 18.	Lieut. Wright	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Geo. Sterling.
Aug. 15.	G. Byrnes	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	H. Ritterhurst.
Aug. 15.	L. J. Getty.....	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Wm. Heckler.
Aug. 8.	L. J. Getty.....	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Ida Reynolds. Rose Jacobs. Robt. Cains.
Aug. 2.	L. J. Getty.....	West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Chas. Stickles. Howard Dashiell.
Aug. 4.	C. Hering	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	I. Simmison.
July 23.	Geo. Hering..... Murray Porter. Ernest A. Burgundy.	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Three unknown men.

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Aug. 2.	George Hering Murray Porter. Ernest A. Burgundy.	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	John Sweeney.
Aug. 3.	George Hering Murray Porter. Ernest A. Burgundy.	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Four unknown men.
Aug. 9.	George Hering Murray Porter. Ernest A. Burgundy.	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Anna Foley.
Aug. 12.	George Hering Murray Porter. Ernest A. Burgundy.	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Emma Coe.
July 7.	Ernest Burgundy ..	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Samuel Quinn.
July 18.	Murray Porter	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Robt. C. Spence.
July 4.	George Hering	West 27th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Arthur Livingston.
June 27.	J. J. Miller.....	West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Raymond Hatch. Mrs. Lee.
June 28.	J. J. Miller.....	West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	W. Herne.
June 29.	J. J. Miller.....	West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	E. O'Hara.
June 25.	J. J. Miller.....	West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	E. O'Hara.
June 27.	J. J. Miller.....	West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Christ. Folsom.
June 28.	J. J. Miller.....	West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Mrs. Crosby.
June 29.	J. J. Miller.....	West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Alphones Ring.
Sept. 5.	Wm. Gramson	Foot West 20th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Mrs. Busseni.
June 20.	H. Bowen	Foot West 20th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Thos. Slattery.
July 3.	George Graff	Off West 25th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Gertrude Elliott.
July 4.	H. Bowen	Foot West 20th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Jas. Haughton.
Aug. 1.	Dave Benson	Foot West 20th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Fred O'Connor.
Aug. 10.	Willis Ferry	Foot West 20th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Mrs. M. Green.
Oct. 1.	John Sheehy	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Jacob Bentz.
July 19.	Michael Hart	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Thos. Henry.
Aug. 2.	James Sheehy	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	John Hansen.
Aug. 10.	Ben Evers	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	John Tomilset.
Aug. 12.	Olney Judge	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Thos. Merthoff.
Aug. 15.	Olney Judge	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joe Carlson.
Aug. 10.	Olney Judge	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Peter Nelson.
Aug. 20.	Olney Judge	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joc. Klerneest.

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Aug. 21.	Olney Judge	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	E. Barnatz.
Aug. 30.	Olney Judge	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joe. Rabinowitz.
Aug. 12.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Edw. Walker.
Aug. 14.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Wm. J. Feneland.
Aug. 18.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Jos. Auld.
Aug. 20.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Abe Schwartz.
Aug. 22.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Samuel Dues.
Aug. 22.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Mrs. H. Curtis.
Aug. 29.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	J. S. Muhlmean.
Aug. 29.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Wm. J. Simmons.
Sept. 2.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Nellie Smith.
Sept. 10.	Anthony Poggi	Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.....	S. Freed.
Aug. 7.	Herman Russell ...	Gravesend Bay	Recovered body of Wm. Bulstch.
Aug. 1.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Umili Ferrannova.
Aug. 1.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joe Cohen.
Aug. 1.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Max Kiscauski.
Aug. 1.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Angelo Ruggiero.
Aug. 1.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joe Murray.
Aug. 2.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Ernst Hammelsflak.
Aug. 2.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joe Kelly.
Aug. 3.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joe Warter.
Aug. 3.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	H. Hanlan.
Aug. 4.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Geo. Thomas.
Aug. 7.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Geo. Meyer.
Aug. 8.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 10th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Frank Johnstone.
May 16.	George M. Hoch.... Charles Boyd. Harry Marshford.	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Robt. Stetson.
June 8.	" "	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Clarence Hagan.
June 14.	" "	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Jack Liscomb.
June 17.	" "	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Mrs. Whallen.
June 13.	" "	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Chas. Schlicher.

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July 4.	Harry Marshford.	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Chas. Peterson.
July 4.	" "	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Geo. Wall.
July 10.	" "	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Carl Glass.
July 18.	" "	Hoch's Arcade, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Mrs. Fannellie.
June 10.	Jerry Butler William Ward.	Foot Jones Walk, Coney Island, N. Y.....	Thos. Blair.
July —.	Bertrend Bass George McKnight. Phillip Sneikert. John Oberlie.	Foot West 30th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Theo. Barker. John Krause. Thos. Adams. Louis Gregg. James Olvany. Aug. Olesen.
July 15.	J. E. Nicholson G. T. Riggs. J. Getty.	Foot West 36th St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Arthur Duneer.
June 1.	Commodore Jas. H. Brennan, Mrs. Jas. H. Brennan and their two sons, Earl I. and Edgar J. Brennan.	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Abe Cohen.
May 26.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Jack Janeson.
June 10.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Jos. Labst.
June 30.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	John Johnsen.
July 1.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Emie Jones.
July 10.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Ethel Nathnes.
July 11.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Henry Argen.
Aug. 10.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Samuel Clasen.
Aug. 18.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Abe Rubine.
Sept. 8.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Moses Levine.
June 3.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	John Boyle.
May 31.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joe Neil.
June 15.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Thos. Wells.
July 20.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Moses Katz.
Aug. 15.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Thos. Keogh.
Aug. 28.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Neil Walker.
Sept. 1.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Fred Bergson.
Sept. 7.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Tom Burgess.
June 12.	" "	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.....	Joe Halsenm.

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July 4.	J. Brennan.	Foot West 32d St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Thos. Kernat.
Aug. 10.	Thos. J. Pillion.... Dr. A. F. Erdmann. Dr. Bassen.	Foot West 31st St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Michael McMahon.
July 4.	Thomas Pillion	Foot West 31st St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Samuel Richie.
July 10.	Patrick Gleason ...	Foot West 30th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	J. B. Ferguson.
June and July.	Louis Cottrel..	Foot West 24th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Mrs. Jas. Eustis. Herman Mohr. Thos. Kennedy. Wm. Slattery. Thos. Adams.
Sept. 10.	John Stark.....	Iron Pier, Coney Island, N. Y.	Thos. Ireland.
July 14.	John Stark	Iron Pier, Coney Island, N. Y.	Mrs. Edw. Lewis.
June 10.	George Hering	Foot West 25th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Wm. Munger.
June 12.	Murray Porter	Foot West 25th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Louis Morgan.
July 4.	William Merrick ...	Foot West 25th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Jas. Richards.
July 10.	Thomas McGraw ..	Foot West 25th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Wm. Mcardle.
Aug. 10.	William Richardson.	Foot West 25th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Edw. McCutcheon.
Sept. 2.	Thomas Hogan	Foot West 25th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	James Burns.
Sept. 7.	John Oberlle	Foot West 29th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Chas. Martin.
Aug. 1.	Edward Galavan....	Foot West 33d St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Louis Abrahams.
Sept. 18.	William Morris ...	Foot West 33d St., Coney Island, N. Y.	John Conway.
Aug. 1.	Charles Slattery ...	Coney Island, N. Y.	Louis Marselle.
May 21.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	John Smith.
May 30.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Wm. Brooks.
June 4.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Max. Bernstein.
June 7.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Michael Jones.
June 8.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Wm. Goodfellow.
June 10.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	John Sewies.
June 11.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	J. Stern.
June 14.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Benj. Meyer.
July 1.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Wm. Beedle.
July 4.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	T. Keley.
July 4.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	T. Ryan.
July 4.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Andy Smith.

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July 6.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	H. Williams.
July 9.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	J. Wolf.
July 11.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	J. Wilford.
July 15.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	A. Goodhollam.
July 19.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	J. Stein.
Aug. 2.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	James Miller.
Aug. 3.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	James Miller.
Aug. 6.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Wm. Murphy.
Aug. 7.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	James Doren
Aug. 10.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	May Williams.
Aug. 14.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Geo. Meyer.
Aug. 15.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	E. Wolf.
Aug. 21.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	James Miller.
Aug. 23.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Mary Meyer.
Aug. 25.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	John Smith.
Aug. 30.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Wm. Ebner.
Sept. 5.	Anthony Poggi	Foot West 8th St., Coney Island, N. Y.	Fred Johnson.

DISTRICT X.

April 6.	P. G. Snelling F. Kisterman.	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Launch "Betsey."
May 30.	F. Fisterman Wm. Boone.	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Launch "Aida."
June 6.	C. G. Swenson P. G. Snelling.	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jeffreys Kimball.
July 4.	Wm. Polack F. Kisterman. T. Langley.	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Wm. Anderson.
July 4.	Wm. Polack T. Langley. J. Wolpers.	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Rafter and party of seven.
July 2.	Thomas Langley . . .	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jas. Yuill.
July 18.	P. G. Snelling Wm. Boone. J. Wolpers.	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Launch "Ida."
July 25.	A. Miller	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Edw. Eberhardt.
July 29.	A. Miller	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Ernest Gratz.
Sept. 6.	Norman A. Koch . . . Coxswain Dufries. Coxswain Guerrin. Surfman Carlsen.	Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.	S. A. Mertz.
Aug. 29.	William Allgaier . .	Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.	Leo Mandel.
Aug. 29.	Thos. A. Guerin . . .	Thall's Baths, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.	Jas. Mackey.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
Aug. 25.	N. A. Koch.....	Thall's Baths, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	Jos. Bortland.
Aug. 23.	N. A. Koch.....	Thall's Baths, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	Calvin Dozier.
Aug. 21.	Wm. Allgaier	Thall's Baths, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	R. J. Peterkin.
Aug. 12.	Wm. Allgaier	Thall's Baths, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	J. Burke.
Aug. 12.	Wm. Allgaier	Thall's Baths, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	Frank Moran.
Aug. 8.	Wm. Allgaier	Thall's Baths, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	W. Fexter.
July 20.	Wm. Allgaier	Thall's Baths, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.....	E. W. Hanaberger.
July 5.	John G. Torborg, Jr. Captain Chisholm, Wm. Allgaier and members of Sheeps- head Bay Div.	Brooklyn Yacht Club.....	Gave first aid to 12 swimmers who were cut by sewer pipe while taking part in race.
Sept. 18.	Julius Kaufman ...	Coney Island, N. Y. C.	Benj. Levine.
July 5.	Julius Kaufman ...	Bath Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mrs. List.
Jan. 22.	Edward Hymus	17 Murray St., New York, N. Y.....	Aug. Corrone.
Sept. 27.	Thos. Langley Jos. Faglon.	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Frank Martin. Frank Nelson.
Sept. 28.	Thomas Langley ...	The Narrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Yacht "Bashi Ba- souk."
July —.	Harry Harris	Foot 38th St., New York Bay, N. Y.	Fred Mister.
June 1.	Harry Lehmkuhl .. John Pettinger. Thos. Honrahon.	38th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Wm. Thurber.
Dec. 12.	Geo. E. Connaughton Fred B. McDuffee.	37th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Lew Olsen.
Dec. 21.	George Tice, Jr.... Alfred A. Sparks.	37th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Gus Peterson.
Dec. 30.	Geo. E. Connaughton James Nugent. John Walsh. Fred B. McDuffee.	37th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Two horses and the driver.
Jan. 4.	Geo. E. Connaughton John Walsh. James Nugent. Cornelius Cleary. Marcus McLaughlin. Com. H. F. Doherty.	37th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Two horses and the driver.
Nov. 5.	Mattie Prehmus ... Harry Wolf.	Eric Basin, Brooklyn, N. Y..	Henry Hans.
July 5.	Geo. E. Connaughton	37th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Antone Cincore.
July 12.	Matthew Boman .. Harry Lehmkuhl. John Pettinger. N. Yules.	36th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Jessie Mahon.
July 21.	Matthew Boman ... G. E. Connaughton. F. B. McDuffee. W. Yeomans.	36th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Walter Scitt.
July 26.	Geo. E. Connaughton	36th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Geo. McLaughlin.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
Aug. 3.	Geo. E. Connaughton	36th St. and Gowanus Bay, N. Y.	Patrick Carr.
Oct. 10.	Archie Munroe	College Point, L. I.	Sloop "Zingara."
Sept. 9.	August Reiman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown boy.
Aug. 12.	August Reiman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Jack Forture. Geo. Korwan.
Sept. 9.	A. J. Hettinger. J. D. Hettinger. T. A. Lennon.	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Recovered body.
Sept. 8.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown woman.
Sept. —.	A. J. Hettinger. J. D. Hettinger. T. A. Lennon.	Flushing Bay, N. Y. C.	Recovered body.
Aug. 1.	Chas. Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	H. McCrea.
Aug. 1.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Carrie Clifton.
Aug. 1.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	H. Kestner.
Aug. 2.	August Reiman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	O. Vestner.
Aug. 4.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	John Anderson.
Aug. 7.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
Aug. 7.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Mrs. Horn.
Aug. 8.	August Reiman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Mrs. Muehling.
Aug. 11.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
Aug. 15.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	A. Thompson.
Aug. 22.	Fred Himmler August Reiman. R. W. Quigley.	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Mrs. J. Messing.
Aug. 22.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Walter Schneider.
Aug. 29.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
Aug. 29.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
Aug. 29.	Arthur Greer	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Otto Miller.
Aug. 21.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Helen Simon.
Aug. 21.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	E. Keiber.
Aug. 15.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Albert Mockel.
Aug. 14.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown woman.
Aug. 13.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
Aug. 12.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	James McGuinty. John Feeney.
Aug. 8.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Louis Schmidt.
Aug. 8.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown woman.
Aug. 8.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	John Reagen.
Aug. 8.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Mr. Strauss.
Aug. 8.	Louis Schaper	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Isidor Travis.
Aug. 8.	August Reiman Max Kastner. R. W. Quigley.	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Giuseppe Valerio.
Aug. 8.	August Reiman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown boy.
Aug. 8.	Max Kastner R. W. Quigley.	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Morris McKenny.
Aug. 7.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	H. Kuhn.
Aug. 7.	R. W. Quigley	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown woman.
Aug. 1.	August Reiman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	James Newman.
July 31.	Chas. Deutschman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
July 31.	August Reiman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Cornelius F. Murphy.
July 25.	Louis Schapner	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
July 25.	August Reiman	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Chas Wall.
July 24.	Charles Heckler	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Peter Savarese.
July 10.	Max Kastner	North Beach, N. Y. C.	Mrs. D. Lindsey.
Sept. 12.	Fred Rauch Albert Rochiccoli. Randolf Selfert. Joseph Bridge. George Siefert.	Blackwell's Island, N. Y. C.	Launch "Lawrence" containing four per sons.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
July 25.	P. Dampman J. Reis.	Flushing Bay, N. Y. C.....	Unknown man.
Oct. 10.	Com. J. M. Finch.. J. M. Severino. M. McDermott. M. Frawley.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Launch "Emelia" and party of eight persons.
Oct. 9.	Com. J. M. Finch.. Coxswain Panzenhagen. Surfman Young.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Tug and barges.
Oct. 2.	Com. J. M. Finch.. M. Frawley.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Launch "Pawnee," containing four persons.
Aug. 18.	S. A. Severino..... J. M. Severino. T. Rooney.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Sloop "Swallow," containing two men.
Aug. 1.	J. M. Severino.....	Astoria, L. I.....	Unknown boy.
Aug. 7.	J. M. Severino	North Beach, N. Y. C.....	May Jackson.
Aug. 15.	Com. J. M. Finch.. S. A. Severino. J. M. Severino. Surfman McDermott.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Launch "Surf," containing three men.
Sept. 8.	S. A. Severino	North Beach, N. Y. C.....	Anna Williams.
Sept. 9.	Members of Hell Gate Division.	Off Sunken Meadows, E. R., N. Y. C.....	Recovered body of R. Douglass.
July 7.	J. M. Severino.....	North Beach, N. Y. C.....	Unknown man.
July 8.	S. A. Severino.....	North Beach, N. Y. C.....	Unknown man.
July 17.	Com. J. M. Finch and Members of Hell Gate Div.	Off Hogs Back, Hell Gate, N. Y.	Disabled launch.
July 18.	Com. J. M. Finch.. S. A. Severino. J. M. Severino.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Launch "Dawn II."
July 25.	J. M. Severino....	Astoria, L. I.....	Unknown boy.
Aug. 1.	J. M. Severino.....	Astoria, L. I.....	Unknown boy.
June 20.	Com. J. M. Finch.. William Sullivan.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Launch and party of seven men.
June 19.	A. Panzenhagen ..	46th St. and North River, N. Y. C.	Unknown man.
May 31.	Members of Hell Gate Division.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Motor dory "Albatross."
May 31.	J. M. Severino....	Astoria, L. I.....	Unknown boy.
June 6.	P. DeLury William Sullivan.	Flushing Bay, L. I.....	Launch containing one person.
June 13.	Com. J. M. Finch.. S. A. Severino. J. M. Severino.	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Launch and party of three.
June 29.	P. De Lury	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Unknown boy.
April 25.	J. M. Severino	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Unknown boy.
April 18.	J. M. Severino	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Disabled launch.
April 11.	J. M. Severino	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Unknown boy.
April 4.	J. M. Severino	Hell Gate, N. Y. C.....	Unknown boy.

DISTRICT XIII.

Feb. 12.	Chas. Renz, Jr.... August Schuldt. A. Keppler.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Edw. Linder.
Feb. 14.	Adolph Keppler ... Chas. Renz, Jr.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Jos. Goessman.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
May 16.	Albert Ziebig Charles Thort.	Hassock Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Harry Rohnfeld. Martha Krause.
June 13.	Adolph Klepper ... Albert Scholl.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Michael Jaun.
June 19.	W. Keppler Wm. H. Miller. A. Ziebig.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	John Brower.
June 20.	Chas. Renz, Jr.... Albert Zeibert. J. Courtrie.	Hook Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Assisted a number of of people on a trolley which had jumped the track.
June 27.	Chas. Renz, Jr....	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Anthony Fancino.
July 1.	Chas. Renz, Jr.... A. Keppler.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	C. Higgins.
July 4.	Paul C. Schmidt... Charles Ongeltree. Harry Hooglands. Peter Sheer.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Fred C. Schultz.
July 11.	Chas. Renz, Jr....	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Miss Hattle Renz.
July 15.	M. Simon	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Mrs. I. Anderson. Mrs. A. Hicke. John Siefert. Jacob Siefert.
July 29.	John Simon	Valentines Point, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	F. C. Kopitsch
Aug. 1.	H. Eshenbacker, Jr. H. Eshenbacker, Sr. Geo. Richter, Jr.	Hook Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	And. Fox.
Aug. 1.	Geo. Richter, Jr..	Hook Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	C. Cuenin.
Aug. 7.	James Stoothoff ... Herbert Morgan. Stephen Watts.	Hook Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Recovered unidentified body.
Aug. 7.	Adolph Keppler ..	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Philip Courtrie.
Aug. 9.	John Simon	Valentines Point, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Jas. W. Riley.
Aug. 18.	Adolph Keppler ...	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Mrs. Stephens.
Aug. 24.	Adolph Keppler ...	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Geo. Wulson.
Aug. 30.	Adolph Peppler ...	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	L. Lisle.
Aug. 31.	Albert Scholl Michael Jaun.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	J. Leary.
Sept. 5.	John Simon	Valentines Point, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Peter C. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh.
Oct. 3.	Albert Scholl Michael Jaun.	Thurston Creek, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	John W. Waters.
Oct. 14.	Adolph Klepper ..	New Lane, Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Michael Jaun.
Oct. 23.	Chas. Renz, Jr.... Albert Scholl.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.	Member of Station.
Oct. 19.	Chas. Renz, Jr....	173 Schaefer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Beach.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
Nov. 10.	A. Klepper Albert Scholl. Otto Selfert.	Springfield Dock, Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Mrs. Whitmore.
Nov. 20.	Adolph Klepper ... Albert Scholl. Peter Linder.	Rockaway Road and New York Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Alex. Moran.
Aug. 1.	Edw. Spielberger ..	Fairview Ave., Rockaway Beach, N. Y.....	Unknown boy.
Aug. 29.	Edw. Spielberger ..	Foot Fairview Ave., Rockaway Beach, N. Y.....	Edw. Strauss.
Sept. 15.	W. E. Hurd	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	J. J. Burnell.
Sept. 19.	W. Pettit	Edgemere, Rockaway, N. Y.	Thos. Clanaghan.
Sept. 23.	M. E. Hurd.....	Long Island City, L. I....	A. D. Noble.
Oct. 3.	Chas. F. Watkin...	Edgemere, Rockaway, N. Y.	Thos. Clanaghan.
May 31.	Hans L. Bischoff... Andrew Englert.	Rockaway Point, N. Y.....	Alfred Teves.
July 24.	Chas. Weingarh .. Al. Freiberg.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Two unknown men.
July 17.	Chas. Weingarh...	Rockaway Point, N. Y.....	Unknown woman.
July 18.	Lieut. Adams Coxswain Wells.	Off Rockaway Point, N. Y.	Unknown man.
July 18.	Edwin Adams Hans Bishoff. W. Wells. E. Schleyer.	Rockaway Point, N. Y.....	Louis Clug.
July 24.	Hans Bishoff	Rockaway Point, N. Y.....	R. Dalsell.
July 28.	E. M. Schleyer ... Edwin Adams. P. Manuths.	Jamaica Bay, N. Y.....	Two unknown men.
Aug. 7.	Nils Friedberg	Rockaway Point, N. Y.....	Unknown man.
Aug. 7.	Hans Bishoff	Rockaway Point, N. Y.....	Recovered body.
Aug. 21.	C. Englert	Off Rockaway Point, N. Y.	Unknown man.
Aug. 22.	Edw. L. Simcox....	Rockaway Point, N. Y.....	Unknown man.
July 5.	Edw. Spielberger..	Ocean View Bathing Pavillon, Rockaway Beach, N. Y...	A. Schwartz.
July 5.	Edw. Spielberger..	Ocean View Hotel, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.....	W. Wolf.
July 4.	Edw. Spielberger ..	Ocean View Hotel, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.....	F. Schreck.
July 18.	Edw. Spielberger ..	Rockaway Beach, N. Y.....	E. Silverback.
July 25.	J. J. Curren.....	Rockaway Beach, N. Y.....	Miss H. F. Simon.
July 25.	Aaron Klein	Ocean View Bathing Pav., Rockaway Beach, N. Y...	Arthur Greenwald.
July 11.	Edw. Spielberger ..	Ocean View Bathing Pav., Rockaway Beach, N. Y...	A. Besser.
July 11.	Edw. Spielberger ..	Ocean View Bathing Pav., Rockaway Beach, N. Y...	E. Lacey.
July 11.	Edw. Spielberger ..	Ocean View Hotel, Rockaway, N. Y.....	F. J. Frey.
July 18.	Walter Wagner	Rockaway Beach, N. Y.....	F. George.
July 18.	"Bud" Goodwin...	Arverne, L. I.....	L. Newman.
July 18.	H. T. Weiss.....	Seaside, L. I.....	C. Rudolf.
Aug. 1.	Edw. Spielberger...	Ocean View Hotel, Rockaway, N. Y.....	L. Maloney.
Aug. 1.	Edw. Spielberger...	Arverne, L. I.....	Miss Ola Croft.
Aug. 8.	Edw. Spielberger...	Ocean View Bathing Pavillon, Rockaway Beach, N. Y...	Miss Mae H. Wagner.
Aug. 10.	Edw. Spielberger...	Ocean View Bathing Pavillon, Rockaway Beach, N. Y....	W. Schactman.
Aug. 15.	Edw. Spielberger...	Ocean View Bathing Pavillon, Rockaway Beach, N. Y....	J. Yellen.

Date.	Members giving assistance.	Place where.	Persons assisted.
Aug. 22.	Edw. Spielberger...	Ocean View Hotel, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	W. A. Sutton.
Aug. 29.	Edw. Spielberger...	Ocean View Bathing Pavillion, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Miss M. Berkowitz.
Aug. 29.	T. Jelenk	Ocean View Bathing Pavillion, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	B. F. Glick.
Aug. 3.	Charles F. Watkin.. Surfman Sullivan.	Foot Fairview Ave. & Beach, Rockaway, N. Y.	Mrs. Lee.

DISTRICT XV.

July 15.	Com. W. W. Minnis. J. R. Spellman.	Waldorf Station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	John Bower.
July 11.	C. Harrison	Atlantic Ave., Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Samuel Greenberg.
	H. Wilkenloh. C. Hornbostle.		
July 17.	E. Edelstein	Hammels, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Mrs. Bauer.
July 17.	W. Smith	Arverne (Rockaway), N. Y..	Unknown boy.
July 18.	Charles F. Watkin.. A. Burke. Charles Harrison. Surfman Repenger.	Waldorf Station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Paul Schwartz. (The members of the station did not succeed in resuscitating the above-named person.)
July 23.	William Repenger.. C. Harrison.	Holland Baths, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Two unknown women.
July 29.	Com. W. W. Minnis. Charles F. Watkin. A. Burke.	Hammels, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	John F. Bauer.
Aug. 15.	J. R. Spellman.....	Waldorf Station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Mrs. E. Scheniel.
Aug. 22.	Com. W. E. Long-fellow. Charles F. Watkin.	Edgemere Boat Club, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Ben Williams.
Aug. 22.	A. Burke	Edgemere, Rockaway, N. Y..	Harry Estelle.
Aug. 28.	A. Burk	Waldorf Station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Leo Kahn.
Aug. 28.	Fred Amodes	Waldorf Station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Ernest Rink.
Aug. 29.	E. Edelstein	Arverne Baths, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Frank Tressel.
Sept. 1.	W. Smith	Steeplechase Baths, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	J. J. Seymour.
Sept. 7.	A. Burk	Waldorf Station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	John Bauker.
Sept. 6.	H. Minnis	Waldorf Station, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	John Boer.
Sept. 6.	C. Hornbostle	Waverly Baths, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.	Unknown boy.
Aug. 19.	Arthur Ladd	Sea Side, Rockaway, N. Y...	Wm. Wishman.
	Harry Spense.		
Aug. 22.	Com. W. E. Long-fellow	Edgemere Beach, Rockaway, N. Y.	Capt. Estelle. Ben Williams.
	A. Burke. Surfman Repenger. Charles F. Watkin, M. Hurd.		
Aug. 30.	M. E. Hurd.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Henry Muller.
Aug. 31.	John Noll	Edgemere, Rockaway, N. Y..	Howard Benedict.

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Sept. 2.	Dick Clanaghan . . .	Edgemere, Rockaway, N. Y..	Walter Wade.
Sept. 4.	D. Clenaghan	Edgemere, Rockaway, N. Y..	Walter Wade.
Sept. 5.	W. Wade	Edgemere, Rockaway, N. Y..	C. Hoppe.
Sept. 5.	M. E. Hurd	Edgemere, Rockaway, N. Y..	Unknown person.
DISTRICT XVI.			
Aug. 8.	F. F. Cady John J. O'Connor.	Woodlawn Beach, S. I., N. Y.	Harry Tenenbaum.
Aug. 8.	William Giles	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Unknown child.
Aug. 15.	Frank Cooper, Sr.. Joe Dowdall.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	John Cooper.
Aug. 15.	W. L. Underwood..	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Unknown man.
Aug. 22.	John McGuinness ..	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	John Fletcher.
Aug. 20.	Joe Dowdall	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Mrs. L. Vigne.
Aug. 29.	Com. C. E. Raynor. Com. A. Krakehl. John McGuinness.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Unknown woman.
Aug. 29.	John McGuinness .. G. Bresler.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Two unknown men.
Sept. 5.	Frank Cooper John Cooper.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Nicholas Noscoff.
Sept. 5.	Q't'rmaster Pfister .	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	R. S. Bishop.
Sept. 5.	E. Bernstein	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Arthur Grannis and unknown man.
Sept. 5.	Q't'rmaster Pfister . H. D. Hoffman. Surfman Bishop.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Fred Gilbert.
Sept. 5.	Frank Cooper John Cooper.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Two unknown ladies.
Sept. 1.	William Giles	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Member of Division.
Oct. 17.	Com. A. Krakehl...	New York City, N. Y.	Geo. Reichter.
May 31.	H. Smith Coxswain Healy.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Albert Lucas.
July 20.	H. Smith	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Hugh McCullough.
June 20.	H. Smith Com. A. Krakehl.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	A. E. Donovan.
June 20.	Com. A. Krekehl... W. Smith.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	May Smith.
July 17.	John McGuinness ..	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Nellie McCann.
July 18.	H. D. Hoffman.... Coxswain Lemphe.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Sam Hilber.
July 18.	H. Smith H. D. Hoffman.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	J. P. Scheffer.
July 25.	H. D. Hoffman.... Coxswain Cannidge. Surfman Lavina.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Gus Dann.
July 25.	John McGuinness ..	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Fred Ritter.
Aug. 1.	H. A. Smith Frank Michaels. Thos. Hendricks, Jr. John McGuinness.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	A. Wilson.
Aug. 17.	W. L. Underwood .. Paul Gartner.	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Olaf Gobelson.
July 5.	John McGuinness ..	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Jas. Walsh.
July 6.	E. Bernstein	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Arthur Hammond.
July 6.	John McGuinness ..	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Member of Division.
July —.	William Giles	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Geo. Hurley.
Aug. 8.	William Giles	South Beach, S. I., N. Y. . . .	Chas. McKeever.
July 2.	Members of Elting- ville Division	Eltingville, S. I., N. Y.	Recovered body of Thos. Brown.
July 5.	Aug. G. Gerken....	Eltingville, S. I., N. Y.	Jos. Condon.

Rhode Island Station.



RHODE ISLAND.

The Department of Rhode Island which has been so fortunate in having received financial assistance from the State for the past five years, is well established and is instrumental in saving scores of lives each year. Superintendent W. E. Longfellow who has had charge of the work in this state resigned his position May 1, 1909, to assume the rank of commodore-in-chief (general superintendent) of the entire organization, at Headquarters, New York city. Mr. Longfellow worked unremittently for the work of the Corps in Rhode Island and had the pleasant satisfaction of seeing his efforts crowned with success. In resigning his work here, the department lost an interested worker but he will assist the work of the department from afar and shall ever remain willing to advise and guide, when necessary, the service in Rhode Island which he established.

Superintendent Longfellow was succeeded by Dr. Mancel W. Talcott who promises to be a valuable asset to the department. Superintendent Talcott is ably assisted by Commodores Walter H. Cawthron, Oscar Stone, Benjamin N. Burbank and John Allen. Dr. Talcott has been a member of the Corps for five years, and served in the capacity of inspector one year. Being thoroughly familiar with the work, the Corps should continue very favorably under his supervision.

During 1909, 62 rescues were made, 100 cases of first aid injuries attended, and 20 boats in distress assisted.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY.

(Reorganized.)

The New Jersey Department of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps has been reorganized to care for the increased work in practical life-saving planned for Jersey during the season and to put the Corps here on a basis with that of the Department of Greater New York, which is assisted by the city. The reorganized Board of Trustees includes John Magregor Littell of Mount Arlington, Chas. H. Ingersoll of Orange as Treasurer and Ernest H. Luebbers, Jr., representing the National Board of Governors of the organization.

The New Jersey Department is to have home rule in the care of its work and already there are about two thousand members of the organization in the State comprising three commodores' districts, which are to be recruited up to the fullest quota consistent with efficient service, the officials say. Two additional Jersey men are to be added to the board soon and an earnest campaign for State recognition is to be carried out.

Petitions including the names of many prominent taxpayers in the district where the excellence of the work performed by the Corps is known are being circulated, asking for help to increase the work and extend it to sections not so favored and inland places on rivers, ponds and canals not having branches of the Corps are petitioning for a State appropriation for their share of ring buoys and first aid chests.

The men who do the life saving are not paid but organized from among the residents and boatmen and drill to a high state of efficiency.

Pointing to the fact that during the boating and bathing season of last summer there were 196 persons drowned in New Jersey waters according to the press dispatches. The citizens interested claim that a great part of these were preventable drownings by means of education and foresight. The total included 94 children and 102 over 21 years of age. Rhode Island, the smallest State in the Union has already been carrying on this work for several years, allowing appropriation for the work of the Corps within its borders, and as a result, during the same five months in which New Jersey lost 196, Rhode Island with its big watering places

City Park Station — Bayonne, N. J.



at Newport, Narragansett Pier, Watch Hill, Block Island, its south shore beaches and the many beaches of Narragansett Bay, lost only 65. There are men drilled by the Corps on all those beaches and Corps equipment on most of these, as well as most of the rivers, ponds and public landings in the State.

The Corps has the promise of two stations for its crews at Lake Hopatcong, one of which Commodore Littell of the Board of Trustees will erect in the log bungalow style and the other by the crew at Nolan's Point. The park commissioner at Bayonne has also provided the efficient U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps at that point with a station for emergencies and to care for its apparatus. As an example of what the Corps members can do, the crew at Asbury Park saved thirty-seven people in one day by swimming and life lines, from the surf. More than sixty reported rescues is the result of the New Jersey crews with scarcely any funds, but with the projected appropriation, New York city crews will have to look to their laurels, Jersey officers say.

The ocean front crews are under Commodore Leonard F. B. Levy, the inland crews centering at Lake Hopatcong under Commodore George Morris, while the bay and river crews from the Hook are under Commodore Daniel Donohue, the senior commodore of the department who lives at Jersey City Heights.

WORK AT JERSEY BOYS' CAMP—STATE Y. M. C. A.

LAKE WAWAYANDA, N. J., CLOSING AUGUST 12, 1909.

The "Wawayanda Whirlwind" says: "This year the life-saving corps has formed into three crews with Suarez, Dorland and Brewster as lieutenants and Mr. Harris as captain of the three crews.

"Commodore W. E. Longfellow, of the National Office, has been up to camp for a two days' visit and has started the work in great shape. He has done good service not only in the life-saving work, but inasmuch that he has made a host of friends by his pleasing personality.

"The lake is patrolled by one crew every day and another crew taking care of the fellows in swimming in conjunction with the swimming committee.

"Greater attention was given to teaching the campers the various methods of life saving than in any pervious year, and this work was carefully supervised by Raymond P. White, the camp clerk. The doctor gave lectures in first aid in each section, and an examination was held. A number of the boys took the test, but did not pass, and the committee would recommend that throughout the winter every opportunity be taken in the local swimming pools so as to be prepared to take the examination next year.

"It is also hoped that all who passed the examination will co-operate with the local physical directors in the supervision of swimming pools, and that they teach others the life-saving work which they have learned at camp. Those who passed the examination are as follows:

"Jack Griebel, Eliot Low, James Peale, K. Clyde Pruden, Warren Quackenbush, Roger V. Baylis, Clarence Benson, Dunbar Hinrichs, Robert Piquet, Albert C. Rieman, James Salmond, Fred Dutcher, Willy Balzer, P. Randolph Campbell, Gordon Kisson, Everett Henry, George L. Bird, Francis J. Letson, William A. Gray, George B. Howell, Carl Weiss, Spencer Hamilton, Farnham Letson, Fred B. Smith and Otto Weimer."

Under "Lectures by Experts," the camp paper says in part: "Superintendent W. E. Longfellow of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps rendered valuable service not only in teaching the boys various methods of life-saving work, but gave them instructions in wig wagging, knot making, boat handling, etc."

CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut has maintained its good record for the year 1908 and has twenty-three rescues, three boat assistances and nineteen individual assistance cases to its credit for 1909. The membership was considerably increased and the work established in five new locations mainly through the efforts of the officials at South Norwalk, Bridgeport and New Haven during 1909.

It is expected that the close of 1910 will see the erection of more than one life-saving station dedicated solely to the Corps' work.



Jersey Boys' Camp — Auxiliary Crew Drilling.

Roster.

Commodore, V. W. Ferris; Vice-Commodores, Louis Ries, Louis Kumm, John E. Reynolds; Captains, Creagh, Morris, Godfrey.

The officers in this department deserve great credit for the splendid condition of the Corps in Connecticut; not only have they a very effective service but they have succeeded in increasing their membership and extending their work each season. In fact so credible has been their work during the past two and a half years that it is not too optimistic to look forward to this department being some day second to none in the organization.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The conditions in the Department of Massachusetts render the work of the Corps particularly difficult for the officers and men. When Superintendent Carl A. Fosburg took hold of the department a year and a half ago, new life was infused and fresh encouragement given the members who have continued their efforts heroically in the face of extreme financial discouragements. Superintendent Fosburg not only has given his time and efforts but has personally covered all expenses incidental to his work. The splendid spirit manifested by him must commend itself to all officers and men under his command. The men themselves are also deserving of praise for the way they are conducting life-saving stations at several busy points in the face of lack of encouragement and life-saving supplies to work with.

ANNUAL EVENTS.

Including swims, parades of the year, Coney Island Madri Gras and the like.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.

Fully 2,000 members of the U. S. Vol. Life-Saving Corps were on duty safe-guarding the public on the waters around New York during the Hudson-Fulton celebration at the windup of the summer of 1909. The work during the naval parade was particularly well done and very few accidents resulted, due as much to preventative work and arrangements beforehand as to the patrol work during the marine parade up the harbor and North river, the illumination and the aquatic sports. Corps dories from all over the Department of Greater New York were concentrated along the shores from the Narrows to Spuyten Duyvil, and an auxiliary fleet of enlisted power launches as well as a number of borrowed rowboats, were on the scene all week. From early forenoon to midnight, during the parade, members from all over the Greater New York Department and the Department of New Jersey were on duty and in service. Numerous Corps emergency stations in addition to the regular Corps stations along the way were established.

Men from other districts who reported were under the command of the commodores of the various districts fronting on the scene, namely: Com. E. Harry Seixas at the mouth of the Harlem; Com. E. A. Trede from that point to the water gate; Vice-Com. O'Neill F. Berry from the gate to the Battery; Com. Hugh F. Doherty, Brooklyn shore to Gowanus creek; Com. Chas. L. Huson to the mouth of Gravesend bay; Com. Arthur Krakehl, Staten Island shore; Com. Daniel J. Donahue the New Jersey shore. Patrol on land and water were maintained.

Thanks to the admirable police arrangements in Manhattan there was little for the large number of life savers to do, although they were ready. It gives us great pleasure, however, to commend the distribution of the police details for the day. There was a cordon of uniformed patrolmen along the whole river front and where the crowds were thickest they were hardly a pace apart, so that the vast crowds which covered the New York Central tracks and the sloping banks of the parks and private estates, public wharfs, etc., could not get within twenty or thirty feet of the water's edge. If, on the other hand, the mobs had been

allowed access to the rocks along the river's edge, twice two thousand life savers would hardly have sufficed to keep the fatalities as low as they were. A summer Sunday costs more lives by drowning around New York than did the whole Hudson-Fulton week.

There was some tendency to pooh hoo the elaborate preparations made for life-saving work and for "first aid" to the injured along the water front in the face of the small number of accidents, but there is a whole lot in the old saying which begins "an ounce of prevention * * *."

As the marine exercises were held up the Hudson, further and further the up-river crews took care of their own territory, and the Yonkers Division and the Capital City Division were particularly efficient with launches, boat crews and shore patrol.

In the land parade on Thursday of the New York city celebration, a large representation of the uniformed divisions of the U. S. V. L. S. B. C. was in line and constituted practically the only peace organization in line. The balance of the procession, miles in length, was made up of the soldiery of this and other nations and of veterans of a dozen wars, trained takers of life in case of need. The boys in the white sailor suits, dragging lifeboats, carrying ring buoys, oars, ice balls, life lines, medicine emergency outfits and other paraphernalia, were trained life savers of the parade. They were applauded all along the line.

A committee of commodores, including Messrs. A. G. Miller, E. A. Trede, Charles L. Huson, with Vice-Com. O'Neill F. Berry, was appointed to assist Headquarters in arranging for the affair with Dept. Surgeon Henry M. Spitzer, M. D., and after the celebration the Board of Governors passed the following vote of thanks for their help:

"We, the members of the Board of Governors of the U. S. Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, desire to express our appreciation of the excellent service rendered by the members of the Corps during the events of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in patrolling and protecting the water front of the Hudson river, New York bay and adjoining bodies of water. We also desire to extend

our thanks and appreciation to men who participated in the parade and particularly to the Chief Marshal and his staff, representing the commodores who ably seconded the superintendent in arranging for the same.

"You will kindly see that the above resolution is read to all the officers and members of your district.

"Very truly yours,

"W. E. LONGFELLOW,

"*General Superintendent.*"

HELL GATE SWIM.

ANNUAL ENDURANCE RACE OF THE CORPS.

The annual endurance swim of the Corps was held through Hell Gate the Sunday before Labor Day in 1909, with about forty entries, so many of the men being desirous of trying the dangerous waters of the gate. There were two young women entrants as well, adding materially to the interest of the contest.

The start was made from the Corps Station at East Eighty-ninth street, and entrants from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were on hand with their trainers and ready long before the time. Owing to the preceding day's storm there was a shortage of boats to follow swimmers, and to prevent swimmers starting out without a boat it was found necessary to assign two swimmers to a boat. Postponement of the race was out of the question and the trainers were put in as oarsmen to watch their respective swimmers. The lesson from the race arrangements seems to be that all Corps or all outside boats be used and delivered at the starting point the day before.

If possible, the race should be run on a Saturday afternoon as the ideal time, as Sundays and holidays should be devoted more to station patrols. This would require that some men lose a part of their day's work, but as so many do so on the slightest provocation in the summer, this would not be a serious hardship. Moreover, on principle, I, as General Superintendent, am opposed to Sunday races and contests fathered by the Corps. There are



Start of Hell Gate Swim, 1909.

plenty of Saturday afternoons and holidays which can be utilized for the purpose.

By making it absolutely obligatory upon all entrants to bring with them a trainer who can swim and row, much of the difficulty will be done away with. Efforts will be made to have the race, if to Coney Island, earlier this year and in future years—Labor Day is almost too late in the season. The storm on the Sunday preceding Labor Day, which drove boats away from the swimmers near Clason Point, is an indication of the sort of weather one may expect at that time of year.

The swimmers, accompanied by their boatmen, swept at once into the strong tide of Hell Gate, then running like a mill-race, and were whirled along at a fearsome rate of speed. A few were caught in adverse currents or back eddies and Miss Adeline Trapp, a plucky little Brooklyn school teacher, was among the latter. Her trainer, detailed from East Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan, dived in and stayed with her until she escaped from the eddy and was in the race with the rest. The boat was far ahead, keeping with Miss Priscilla Higgins, another Brooklyn entrant. Miss Higgins unfortunately had cramps and was taken on board the Headquarters launch "Sea Horse" and the boat accompanied Miss Trapp, who finished the swim in excellent condition. The total distance was about eight miles and most of those participating could have gone a much greater distance.

The object of the swim was to familiarize both officers and men, boat crews and swimmers with the tides and currents of Hell Gate, and in this the swim was successful. Medals were given to persons who finished the distance prescribed and complied with the other requirements laid down by the athletic committee. All entrants were obliged to undergo a physical examination or present a doctor's certificate of physical fitness. As a result, most of the men were in excellent physical condition, the chief cause of withdrawals during the race being cramps and getting off the course.

As in other endurance swims, it was noted that other sports are not so useful to train swimmers as swimming is to train swimmers for other sports. The well muscled man or men with highly-

developed muscles are more subject to cramps in leg or arm. There is not the freedom — the muscle play — that is essential. The trained swimmer has no visible or bunched muscles, he has plenty of fatty tissue to protect his bones from the cold, and I have heard a number of long distance swimmers of both sexes say repeatedly, that but for sun and tides or rough water, they could lie on the water in swimming position and keep it up for many hours. After being taken out of the water after a four or five hour swim they do not seem “done up,” and women swimmers when they have rested a bit have danced during the same evening with no seeming ill effects.

Proper timing of the arm and leg strokes and proper breathing are the essentials if one has no heart weakness, and if one has these they can become a distance swimmer.

Those who finished the swim and were awarded the silver medals are as follows:

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS IN THE HELL GATE SWIM, SEPTEMBER 5, 1909.

Miss Adeline Trapp.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Clifford Benedict	South Norwalk Division, Conn.
Edward Creagh	South Norwalk Division, Conn.
Leonard F. B. Levy.....	Asbury Park Division, N. J.
Alois Anderle	Steinway Division, L. I.
Harry Leviness	Riverside Division, N. Y.
F. Harrigan	Ramson's Division, N. Y.
Fred Friese	Yorkville Division, N. Y.
F. Linenkohl	Yorkville Division, N. Y.
J. M. Severino.....	Hell Gate Division, N. Y.
Albert Severino	Hell Gate Division, N. Y.
A. Panzenhagen	Hell Gate Division, N. Y.
John Martinson	Black Rock Division, N. Y.
M. McDermott	Hell Gate Division, N. Y.
Wm. Fleischer	Hunts Point Division, N. Y.
Adolph Walter	Hunts Point Division, N. Y.
Joe Enright	Old Mill Division, N. Y.
J. Flackner	Higgs Beach Division, N. Y.
John J. Forester.....	Coney Island Division, N. Y.
George Eselborn	Ft. Washington Pt. Division, N. Y.
Jos. Haack	Ft. Washington Pt. Division, N. Y.
Henry Smolen	Harlem Division, N. Y.
John De Meyer.....	Conover Street Division, N. Y.
Wm. Meltcher	Barretto Point Division, N. Y.
Wm. Schott	Ft. Washington Pt. Division, N. Y.
W. Brower	Battery Division, N. Y.
Anthony Capone	Bowery Bay Division, L. I.
Wm. A. Byxbee.....	South Norwalk Division, Conn.

CORPS MILE SWIM.

The annual mile swim of the Corps was held at Sheepshead Bay, Labor Day, under the auspices of the Sheepshead Bay Division, and there were eighteen starters in the race held between the bulkhead and the foot bridge in the head of the bay, where thousands of spectators could see the match. Conditions were good, save for the crowd of small boats, which, however, helped in caring for any of the swimmers who became exhausted. The pace was warm from the start, time being 29.54-3/5, and the second man a nose behind. So close was the finish that many were in doubt which won. The result of the race was: Edward Spielberger, Rockaway, first; Garrett Schmeelke, Waldorf Station, Rockaway, second and Benedict May, City Island (winner of the Hell Gate swim on the previous day), third. The Corps record of 30 minutes, 30 seconds for the mile was broken both by Spielberger and Schmeelke, former holder of the record.

Other shorter races and a life-saving exhibitions were held during the afternoon.

THE BOSTON LIGHT SWIMMER.

One of the Corps members, Alois Aunderle of the Steinway Division, Department of Greater New York, was the only one of the eight starters to reach Boston Light from the bridge at Charleston, Mass., on August 29, 1909, when he established the record of five hours and thirty-eight minutes for the ten and a half mile swim. Mr. Anderle was third to finish in the Corps eight mile endurance swim through Hell Gate to Clason Point, September 5, 1909, and had plenty of reserve power at the age of forty-one years.

In 1908 he was second to Bud Goodwin in the N. Y. A. C. Battery to Coney Island swim, in that thirteen mile contest when he had been in this country only three months and had no training, covering the distance in five hours, eighteen minutes. Some of his important swims in Austria-Hungary follow:

Mr. Alois Anderle was born in Vienna, 1869. Began swimming, age 26; member of U. S. V. L. S. C., age 41.

1899 — November 12, won Plunging Championship of Austria.

1899 — Swam from Vienna, Austria, to Presburg, Hungary, on the Danube, with the tide, 78 kilometers, about 48 miles, in 6 hours, 57 minutes. Record.

1900 — Finished second, three minutes behind winner in race from Balatonfuered to Balson, Foldvar, 13 kilometers, in 6 hours, 18 minutes.

Finished ten times in club swims on Danube river, with tide, from Fulln to Vienna, 38 kilometers, 2 hours, 35 minutes. Finished third five times in Austrian Championship swims on Danube, about 9 kilos.

Mr. Anderle's ambition is to accomplish two swimming performances. First, to swim from Battery, New York city, to Sandy Hook. Second, Charlestown bridge, Boston, to Boston Light and swim around the Light, go back as far as possible.



Break for Strangle Hold from Rear.

KNOTS AND HITCHES.

LIFE-SAVING METHODS BY SWIMMING.

Methods of rescue by swimming, ways of carrying a drowning person in the water and of breaking the frenzied clutch of a frantic person in danger of drowning, should be known to every swimmer. A regular class of instruction in these methods is maintained for officers of the Corps at Headquarters each Tuesday, not a holiday, 1001 World Building, and for all members of the Corps in the water at the pool of the Municipal bath, West Sixtieth street, Manhattan, on Thursday nights, 6.30 to 7.30 each Thursday night.

The men are being drilled to undergo examination in the early summer and Vice-Com. Edward F. Otto of the Bronx, a member of the Board of Examiners, has been detailed as instructor, assisted by the General Superintendent and the Department Inspector. As Vice-Com. Otto is one of the most expert all-around swimmers in the Corps and last summer saved two girls—one with each hand—he has been asked to write out some suggestions on rescue and release work, based on his experience. His article (which we have slightly modified to prevent duplicating matter in this report) follows:

BY VICE-COM. EDWARD F. OTTO, BOARD OF EXAMINERS, DEPARTMENT GREATER NEW YORK.

How Swimmer May Rescue Four Persons from an Overturned Boat.

The saving of human life from drowning can be accomplished by any fairly good swimmer—there is no need of being an expert swimmer, as some people think. The majority of the public are under the impression that the life saver must beat his victim into insensibility to get him ashore. This theory is altogether wrong, such procedure may injure the rescued person for life. Two of the most important features in life saving are a cool head and a little judgment. Possessing these qualities and following the rules herewith laid down, the average swimmer will have no trouble in rescuing a person from drowning and cheating a watery grave of its victim.

The following rules must be followed out closely; you have two kinds of drowning, one accidental, one suicidal. The person who has fallen into the water by accident is the one most to be feared, and great care must be taken in approaching him or her, or else you may lose your own life as well. Therefore, be very careful in approaching the victim.

Rule 1.— * * * If you should be on shore and you have seen a boat capsize 100 yards away, and this boat contained from one to four persons, first throw off only your coat, as that does not take longer than a second, and get into the water as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to take off any other clothing (excepting to kick off low shoes), as that will consume too much time. By no means take off your vest, because in struggling with the victim your suspenders would come down in the absence of a vest, and then your trousers would lower and hinder the free use of your legs. If you have no vest on it would be advisable to keep your coat on.

Suppose you are entering the water from a beach, do not try to wade out further than your knees, then make a long dive and swim with the double overhand stroke. When you are within twenty feet of the drowning person use the breast stroke only which will give you a chance to approach with caution and single out the one in greatest distress. For the sake of example, we will say there were four persons in the boat. Do not grab one and swim ashore, but get them all to the overturned boat, and make them hold onto the boat. If one of the four has gone down, tell the three to hang onto the boat (as an ordinary row-boat will keep six people afloat), and dive for the one that has sunk, when you bring that person up swim to the overturned boat, hang on for a spell and encourage the others. If no one is near to come to your assistance with a boat, turn the unconscious person on the back, doing likewise yourself, and place one of your hands on each side of the victim's cheeks and kick your feet often enough to keep going. You will find this is easier to do than you think. When you get ashore give hurried instructions in resuscitation. Then get in the water as soon as possible (in the meantime you have a chance to take your shoes off, if you have not already done so), as the remaining three may become

chilled or lose heart. If they see you coming out again their spirits will rise. When you get to them take painter of boat and try and swim ashore with the whole outfit; that is not as hard as you imagine, and if you encourage the other three who are hanging onto the boat to kick a little, you will be greatly surprised how soon you will all be ashore, and will have saved four lives without aid—an unusual feat. From this you will see how valuable knowledge of life-saving methods is to every swimmer.

These instructions apply only to boats under eighteen feet, if the overturned craft is over that length use anything you see floating around to help you carry victims ashore.

Rescue from Wharf.

We will now suppose that some one has fallen off a dock. The first thing is to take off your coat (see explanation in foregoing Method 1), make a dive and see that you land in the water about ten feet from the spot where the victim went down, and keep your eyes open while you are under water, for you may see the person you are after, but do not stay under long, as the victim may be on the surface again. You must not let the victim swallow any more water than you can help, because you will have trouble in resuscitating him later. Now, when you come to the surface and see the victim, use the breast stroke in approaching him. If you should reach out to grab him and he should get you by the wrists, why bring both of your arms up and inward and then down with all your might. As you give your hands a turn inward he will have to let go as you will break his thumbs if he does not, and you will get away just the same. Now that you have released yourself, take firm hold of the victim, put your hands on his shoulders, give him a twist so that his back is turned to you, get him by each arm between the shoulder and elbow, and you have him where he can do no harm. In this manner you can swim ashore (you being on your back and kick your legs as in the first method), onto the wharf where you will receive help in getting him out of the water. If he should be unconscious by the time you get him ashore, lay him across your knee, under his abdomen; get his tongue out and press on his back

opposite your knee and any water in him will come out. If you think you have all the water out, roll him on his back and put your coat, rolled up, under the shoulder blades, and then promote artificial respiration by one of the methods of resuscitation. In resuscitating a person great care must be taken not to work too fast, because you may spoil the little chance you have of saving him. If you can, send for a policeman and have the patient removed to the hospital while you are working on him. While working, a little spirits of ammonia held to the nostril to excite breathing may prove of assistance, but hold it only a few seconds at a time. When you see he is coming to, a few drops of aromatic ammonia in a cup of water is good, and keep him well covered until the doctor arrives. If you have help send at once for a physician, but do not lose time in waiting for the doctor, go to work at once, as every moment is precious.

Rescue of Would-be Suicide.

In saving a would-be suicide from drowning the rescuer has his hands full. Let us say a man has jumped overboard with the determination to end his life. He is going to fight hard to die and will fight his rescuer to the last ounce of strength in his body. If he has jumped from a bridge, a ferry boat or a dock, the rescuer must act quickly or the other will have accomplished his purpose, as he will not struggle, as a rule, but will sink immediately. In coming to the surface again only the top of his head will be seen. The rescuer must have his eyes wide open or he will not see the drowning person and consequently the man will sink and not come up again. Therefore, as soon as he comes up the rescuer must get to him at once, and from the back. Let the rescuer put his (the rescuer's) left arm under the left arm and close to the armpit of the suicide, and grasp the right arm between the shoulder and elbow and press the suicide close to the chest of the rescuer. You will find the drowning person is powerless to move or fight. Now the rescuer has use of his right arm and legs which he will need as the suicide will wiggle and squirm trying to break hold. In most cases of this kind when the suicide sees he cannot get away, he will go along quietly. Swim to the nearest point of safety where the chances



Break for Neck Hold from Front.

are you will receive help in getting him out of the water. If resuscitation is necessary the same must be resorted to at once.

Breaking a Strangle-hold.

Many a good swimmer has lost his life through ignorance in not knowing how to approach a drowning person, and lack of knowledge in how to release oneself from the grasp of a drowning person. A cool head must be maintained and a watchful eye kept on the struggling man or he will get a hold on you that is sometimes hard to break. There may be only one out of every hundred swimmers that knows how to release himself from a drowning person's grasp. Many that do know seldom practice it in the water. Every swimmer that has any knowledge of "breaks and holds" should take a friend in the water at least once a week and practice these holds and breaks. First show your friend on land what you will do afterward in the water. Practice on land is very well, but in the water is a different proposition and more practical, consequently as much practice as possible should be done in the water.

When you see a man struggling in the water the first thing to do is to get your coat off—if you have your clothes on—as explained heretofore. By no means take your vest off. If you have no vest on leave your coat on and try and button it up before entering the water, but don't lose time. Swim to the victim with some speedy overarm stroke until you are about ten feet from the victim, then use breast stroke. We will suppose that the victim has gone down before you come to the spot where he was, and when you did get there he should come up suddenly and get hold of you around the neck from in front. You may think you could beat him with your fist, but you cannot strike a blow hard enough in the water with a man hanging on your neck and choking your wind off. There is one sure way to break his hold, and that is to place your left hand, palm under the victim's chin; get the nose between your strongest fingers of the same hand, then press fingers together and down, then push head back with palm as hard as you can and at the same time push your right knee against his stomach. When you press hard, and at the same time keep jerking your head down, you

are free — which will be very soon if these instructions are carried out.

No matter how strong the victim may be, he must let go with this grip on his face, as his wind is shut off and he will think his neck is being broken. But the rescuer must act quickly, and as soon as he has released himself, put one hand on each shoulder of the drowning man, give him a twist around until you have his back facing you; then slip your left arm under his left arm, grasp him by the right wrist, with the same hand, and swim ashore. You have your right hand and both legs free and can tow the victim along as if he were a log, as in this position he is lying on his back. If you speak a few words of encouragement to him you will have a great deal less trouble getting ashore.

If, however, the man should get you around the neck from in the back he certainly would have a terrible hold on you, in fact, the worst. Now tread water so that both your heads are above the surface, grasp him by each wrist, throw your head back suddenly, *and with force*, so that you will strike him on his nose with the back of your head and stun him. As he will now be in pain from the blow on his nose, you can pull his arms apart — as you have hold of him by the wrists — and turn a back somersault which drives him under the water. Between the blow on the nose and the ducking under water it will take all the fight out of him.

I have now given the four principal methods of release from the grip of a drowning person, which I have personally tried and found reliable under all circumstances, as explained. As you can become proficient only by practising, all swimmers should practice these rules as frequently as possible.”

REGARDING BODIES OF DROWNED PERSONS RISING TO THE SURFACE.

From “Mystery of Marie Roget,” by Edgar Allen Poe.

“Now, the human body, in general, is neither much lighter nor much heavier than the water of the Seine (Hudson); that is, to-day the specific gravity of the human body, in its natural condition, is about equal to the bulk of fresh water which it

displaces. The bodies of fat and fleshy persons, with small bones, and of women generally, are lighter than those of the lean and large boned, and of men; and the specific gravity of the water of a river is somewhat influenced by the presence of tide from the sea. But leaving this tide out of the question, it may be said that very few human bodies will sink at all—even in fresh water, of their own accord. Almost anyone, falling into a river, will be enabled to float, if he suffer his whole person to be immersed, with as little exception as possible. The proper position for one who cannot swim is the upright position of the walker on land, with the head thrown fully back and immersed; the mouth and nostrils alone remaining above the surface. Thus circumstanced, we shall find that we float without difficulty and without exertion.

It is evident, however, that the gravities of the body, and of the bulk of water displaced, are very nicely balanced, and that a trifle will cause either to preponderate. An arm, for instance, uplifted from the water, and thus deprived of its support, is an additional weight sufficient to immerse the whole head, while the accidental aid of the smallest piece of timber will enable us to elevate the head so as to look about. Now, in the struggles of one unused to swimming, the arms are invariably thrown upward, while an attempt is made to keep the head in its usual perpendicular position. The result is the immersion of the mouth and nostrils, and the inception, during efforts to breathe while beneath the surface, of water into the lungs. Mud is also received into the stomach, and the whole body becomes heavier by the difference between the weight of air originally distending these cavities, and that of the fluid which now fills them. This difference is sufficient to cause the body to sink, as a general rule; but is insufficient in the case of individuals with small bones and an abnormal quantity of flaccid or fatty matter. Such individuals float even after drowning.

The corpse, being supposed at the bottom of the river, will there remain until by some means its specific gravity again becomes less than that of the bulk of water which it displaces. This effect is brought about by decomposition or otherwise. The

result of decomposition is the generation of gas, distending the cellular tissues and all the cavities, and giving the puffed appearance which is so horrible. When this distension has so far progressed that the bulk of the corpse is materially increased without a corresponding increase of mass or weight, its specific gravity becomes less than that of the water displaced, and it forthwith makes its appearance at the surface. But the decomposition is modified by innumerable circumstances, is hastened or retarded by innumerable agencies. For example, by the heat or cold of the season, by the mineral impregnation or purity of the water, by its depth or shallowness, by its currency or stagnation, by the temperature of the body, by its infection or freedom from disease before death. Thus it is evident that we can assign no period, with anything like accuracy, at which the corpse shall rise through decomposition. Under certain conditions this result would be brought about within an hour, under others this might not take place at all. There are chemical infusions by which the animal frame can be preserved forever from corruption — the bichloride of mercury is one. But apart from decomposition, there may be, and very usually is, a generation of gas within the stomach, from the acetous fermentation of vegetable matter (or within other cavities from other causes) sufficient to induce a distension which will bring the body to the surface. The effect produced by the firing of a cannon is that of simple vibration. This may either loosen the corpse from the soft mud or ooze in which it is imbedded, thus permitting it to rise when other agencies have prepared it for so doing, or it may overcome the tenacity of some putrescent portions of the cellular tissue allowing the cavities to distend under the influence of the gas.

Struggles and gasps would not occur in the body thrown into the water immediately after death by violence. Thus in the latter instance the body, as a general rule, would not sink at all.

When decomposition had proceeded to a very great extent, when the flesh had in a great measure left the bones, then, indeed, but not till then, would we lose sight of the corpse.

THE APPARENTLY DROWNED.

Rolling on a Barrel an Obsolete Method of Resuscitation.

To the Editor of The Sun:

SIR.—In eight out of ten cases when there has been a drowning or near drowning the reporters tell us that “the patient was rolled on a barrel,” with varied effects. Whether the patient lives or dies the rolling on the barrel fits into the story.

The good old barrel ceased to figure prominently as a successful resuscitation factor a number of years ago, except in stories, and the constant repetition of it serves to induce longshoremen and others to use the barrel and waste valuable time that might save the patient's life. As far as it went the barrel scheme was not so bad, as it did get out the water in a crude sort of way and performed some of the motions of artificial breathing. The delay in finding a barrel (apparently nothing else will do in the minds of the rescuers) and the rough scraping up and down usually more than offset the good features of the treatment.

No barrel or roller is needed for resuscitation. The patient can be laid face downward over a box or log or across a person's body so as to force water out of the stomach and throat, and there is usually very little water to come out. Then the patient should be turned over, and, with the tongue drawn forward to keep the air passage open, the arms should be drawn above the head and compressed over the short ribs to imitate breathing, at the rate of sixteen times a minute. With the exception of the Schaefer method—in which the patient lies face downward all the time, pressure being applied to the short ribs from the back—the resuscitation methods are mostly as described.

My point in speaking of this matter is not so much to describe the methods of resuscitation in vogue as to point out the way the press may do a real service to humanity by reporting the methods used in cases of complete recovery. It will not take up much additional space and it will afford interesting data to thousands of readers. Whether desk men know it or not, the general public is deeply interested in matters pertaining to restoration of the apparently drowned. That is why they swallow the “barrel rolling” so easily.

One other point. I want to pay my respects to the sporting writers who describe our long swims, and add from their own heads details about a bottle of whiskey in each boat for the purpose of keeping up the courage of the swimmers. None of the successful swimmers in the ten, twelve or fourteen mile swims we have held trained on whiskey or used it for nourishment on the trip. We do not recognize it as a helpful stimulant. The after effects are very bad. Fresh water, coffee, beef tea, malted milk are all used as nourishment (and even cheese sandwiches by one swimmer); but out of justice to them, and to help others who may try for long distance honors, I want to register my protest against the whiskey fabrication right now.

WILBERT E. LONGFELLOW,

General Supt., U. S. Vol. Life Saving Corps.

NEW YORK, August 20.

RULES FOR RESCUE AND RESUSCITATION.

DO NOT GIVE UP! PERSONS HAVE BEEN RESCUED AFTER
HOURS OF STEADY WORK.

RESCUING.

Approach the drowning from the rear, seizing them by the collar, if a woman, by the back hair, and tow them at arms length to safety. Do not let them cling around your neck or arms to endanger you; duck them under until unconscious, if necessary to break a dangerous hold upon you, but do not strike to stun them.

(1) *Drawing the Tongue Forward.*

First. Do not delay an instant, and do not carry the patient face downward, or with feet higher than head. Immediately loosen the clothing about the neck and chest, exposing them to the wind, except in very severe weather. Try tickling in the throat with a straw or feather, or hold ammonia to the nose, give a severe slap with open hand upon the chest and soles of the feet. If no immediate result, after drawing the tongue forward in the mouth with handkerchief, cloth, string or pinchers, proceed to get the water out of the body as below.

(2) *Forcing the Water Out.*

Second. Lay the body, with its weight on the stomach, across any convenient object, a buoy, keg, box, boat, timber or your knee, in the open air, with the head hanging down. Press firmly on the back, between the shoulder blades, hold the tongue forward in the mouth and keep it in this position so as to let the water escape and help breathing. Keep the mouth clear of liquid. Roll the body gently from side to side so as to relieve the pressure on the stomach, then back to the stomach. Do this several times to force the water from the stomach and throat.

(3) *Restoring Breath, First Movement.*

Third. Laying the body on back, make a roll of a coat or any garment, place it under shoulders of patient, allowing the head to fall back, then kneeling at the head, grasp the arms at the middle of the forearms, folded across the stomach, raise the arms over the head to a perpendicular position, drawing them backwards straight, then forward over head to sides again, pressing the arms on the lower part of the ribs and sides, so as to produce a bellows movement upon the lungs. Do this sixteen times a minute. Smelling salts, camphor or ammonia may be applied to the nostrils to excite breathing.

(4) *Restoring Breath, Second Movement.*

Fourth. On signs of life, or when breathing is restored, the clothing should be removed, the body dried, and the limbs, arms and body rubbed briskly toward the heart to restore circulation, then wrap in warm blankets or hot cloths. To encourage circulation, brandy or any spirits may be given, in small doses, with care to avoid strangulation, and brisk rubbing and warmth applied to the entire body.

Keep at work for hours until recovery, or until death is pronounced by a physician.

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RESUSCITATION No. 1.

Drawing the Tongue Out to Let the Water Escape and to Permit Breathing.





RESUSCITATION No. 2.

Pressing Between the Shoulder Blades to Force Out the Water, at the Same Time Holding the Tongue Forward in the Mouth.



RESUSCITATION No. 3.

Producing Artificial Breathing. Raising the Arms Over the Head on a Line with the Body, to
Open the Lungs. Still Holding Tongue Out.





Producing Artificial Breathing. Bringing the Arms Forward While Clasping the Forearms, Pressing on the Lower Ribs. Then Back to Position 3, Always with Tongue Held or Tied Out. Repeating This 16 Times a Minute.

RESUSCITATION No. 4.

RESUSCITATION OF THE DROWNED.

Schafer Method.

Send for medical assistance soon as possible.

Place the patient face downwards on the ground, then, without stopping to remove clothing, commence artificial respiration, as every instant of delay is serious.

Avoid rough usage, especially twisting or bending of the limbs, and under no circumstances hold the patient up by the feet.

To effect artificial respiration, put yourself astride or on one side of the patient's body, in a kneeling position, facing his head. Placing your hands flat in the small of his back, with the thumbs nearly touching and the fingers spread out on each side of the body over the lowest ribs, lean forward, and steadily allow the weight of your body to fall over upon them, and so produce a firm downward pressure, which must not be violent.

By this means the air (and water, if there be any) is driven out of the patient's lungs, immediately thereafter swing backward, rapidly releasing the pressure, but without lifting the hands from the patient's body. Repeat this forward and backward movement (pressure and relaxation of pressure) every four or five seconds. In other words, sway your body forward and backward upon your hands twelve to fifteen times a minute, without any marked pause between the movements.

This procedure must be pursued until natural respirations are resumed. If they are resumed and again tend to fail, the process of artificial respiration must be repeated.

Whilst the operator is carrying out artificial respiration, others may busy themselves with applying hot flannels to the limbs and body and hot bottles to the feet, or promote warmth by friction; but no attempts should be made to give any restoratives by the mouth until natural breathing has recommenced.

When natural respiration is once established, cease to imitate the movements of breathing.

The friction along the legs, arms and body should be toward the heart, and continued after the patient has been wrapped in blankets or some dry clothing.

FIRST AID TO THE UNCONSCIOUS.

Under each heading in the top line is given the symptoms expressed for the causes in the first column. It will be noted that each cause of unconsciousness has some peculiar expression that distinguishes it from others, while other expressions may be alike for several causes. As, for instance, inequality of eyes and motion for apoplexy—full, fast pulse for intoxication, etc. These peculiar expressions should be looked for before deciding on any cause, as what might be taken for a case of intoxication may be sunstroke, requiring prompt and skilful treatment.

NOTE.—The distinguishing expression of intoxication is the fast pulse as compared with the slow pulse of concussion and apoplexy.

Send for a physician at once and apply the treatment given below until he comes.

Brain Concussion, Compression or Apoplexy.—Lay the patient down, head slightly raised, loosen clothing, keep the head cool and feet warm. Keep quiet and don't give stimulants.

Intoxication.—Give an emetic. If the skin is cold and pulse feeble, apply heat and friction.

Sunstroke.—Lie down in shade. Apply continuously ice or cold to the entire surface of the body. Ice pack behind ears and about head.

Epilepsy.—Lay the person down and keep him from injuring himself.

Fainting.—Lay down with head lower than body; apply smelling salts to nose and sprinkle cold water on face.

Opium Poisoning.—Empty the stomach. Keep the patient walking, slapping with a towel. Keep him awake.

Lightning or Electric Shock.—Treat as in resuscitation for drowning.

Venomous Insect Stings.—Alcoholic solution of menthol.

This diagram was arranged by Dr. G. T. Swarts, Rhode Island Registrar and Secretary State Board of Health, for First Aid Classes.

DIAGRAM FOR FIRST AID TO THE UNCONSCIOUS.

	Face	Eyes	Mouth	Respiration	Pulse	Motion
Concussion Compression Apoplexy	Flushed	Unequal to Light & touch & in size	To one side	Snorting	Very full slow	One sided
Intoxication	Flushed	Alike normal	.....	Deep	Full fast	Present
Sunstroke	Flushed	Alike	.....	Deep	Full slow	Present
Epilepsy	Pale	Alike normal	Twitching	Irregular	Normal	Rigid
Fainting	Pale	Alike	.....	Shallow	Weak	More or less present
Opium poisoning	Often pale	Like pin heads	Deep	Slow	More or less present

**ABSTRACT OF GENERAL ORDERS
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CAPITOL, ALBANY, *March* 18, 1910.

To the Legislature:

SIRS.—I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders and proceedings of the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1910.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., *June 17, 1909.*

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 1. }

I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Forty-third Annual Encampment, held at Binghamton, June 15th, 16th and 17th, I hereby assume command.

II. The following staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General — William S. Bull, Post 9, Buffalo.

Assistant Quartermaster-General — James Owens, Post 578, New York.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Further staff appointments will be announced later.

III. All official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Capitol, Albany.

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

* Deceased.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *June 26, 1909.*

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 2. }

I. I am deeply sensible of the great honor conferred upon me by my comrades and trust that my administration of the high office to which they have elected me, will justify their confidence.

II. The following comrades were elected at the Firty-third Annual Encampment of this Department, held at Binghamton on the 15th, 16th and 17th of June, 1909:

Department Commander — M. J. Cummings, Post 148, Brooklyn.

Senior Vice-Commander — James M. Watson, Post 30, Binghamton.

Junior Vice-Commander — Llewellyn O. Morgan, Post 151, Syracuse.

Medical Director — H. C. Hendricks, Post 476, McGraw.

Chaplain — Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, Post 108, Binghamton.

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Charles McBean, Post 254, Buffalo.

III. The following Delegates and Alternates were elected to represent this Department at the next National Encampment:

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Mistakes in spelling of any of the foregoing names or in the number of the Post should be notified to these Headquarters for correction at once.

IV. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General — William S. Bull, Post 9, Buffalo.

Assistant Quartermaster General — James Owens, Post 578, New York.

Judge Advocate — James J. Bell, Post 435, Brooklyn.

Department Inspector — George B. Herrick, Post 333, Whitesville.

Chief Mustering Officer — Henry S. Redman, Post 84, Rochester.

Patriotic Instructor — Allan C. Bakewell, Post 140, New York.

Senior Aide-de-Camp — Robert S. Heilferty, Post 38, New York.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

V. The attention of Post Commanders is called to the rule requiring that the reports and per capita tax for the term ending June 30th, should be in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Assistant Quartermaster General, not later than July 15th.

VI. All checks, drafts or money orders for per capita tax or Post supplies should be made payable to James Owens, Assistant Quartermaster General, Capitol, Albany, N. Y. All other communications respecting the business of the Department should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R. Headquarters, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

VII. The following resolutions were passed by the Encampment and are published for information:

Resolved, That the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in its Forty-third Annual Encampment convened, expresses its hearty greetings to the Forty-fourth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, and invites it to hold the Forty-fifth National Encampment in the "Flower City" of the Empire State, the city of Rochester.

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Forty-third Department Encampment, G. A. R. of New York, in convention assembled, recognize the noble, generous and patriotic objects, aims and purposes of the National and State alliance of the Daughters of Veterans, and believe it to be worthy of the support and encouragement of all loyal people.

Resolved, That we cheerfully extend to the said Daughters of Veterans a cordial welcome, and bid them Godspeed in the noble work to which they are consecrated, and recommend all Posts and comrades in the Department of New York to accept their services on all occasions when it is proper so to do, to the end that they

may prosper, and teach to generations yet to come the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Patriotic Instructor of the Department of the State of New York, and he is hereby instructed to appoint, in each county of the State, an Assistant Patriotic Instructor — all such appointments to be approved by the Department Commander.

Resolved, That each Assistant Patriotic Instructor shall divide the county in which he is the appointee into districts, each of which shall be assigned to the supervision of a Post Patriotic Instructor.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each Post Patriotic Instructor to visit, at least once annually, every public school in the district to which he has been assigned, and perform such other duties as may be designated by his superior officers.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation are hereby directed to prepare such amendments to the Liquor Tax Law of this State so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to any member of a soldiers' home.

WHEREAS, The great decrease in membership in this Department has materially decreased the income so that the receipts are inadequate to pay the running expenses thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the annual per capita tax in this Department shall hereafter be the sum of twenty (20) cents, payable semi-annually, commencing July 1, 1909.

WHEREAS, The Collector of the Port of New York has recently ordered a reduction in positions and compensation of a large number of veterans employed in the Customs Service, and

WHEREAS, We feel that after long years of faithful service such action is contrary to the spirit of the Civil-Service laws and an abrogation of the rights of veterans, be it

Resolved, That the comrades of the Department of New York, represented in Department Encampment assembled, do hereby deplore such action, and we earnestly urge upon the President and Collector a reconsideration of the order and the re-establishment of the positions and compensations of our comrades who have been affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of New York in annual Encampment assembled at Bing-

hamton, N. Y., June 16, 1909, hereby indorse and request the passage by Congress of Bill No. 23,971, introduced by Representative Douglass, April 19, 1908, amending the Pension Law requiring 60 days' service instead of 90 days' service to entitle a veteran of the Civil War to a pension.

And Provided Further, That the delegates from this encampment to the National Encampment be and are hereby instructed to present this resolution to the National Encampment and use their best endeavors to procure its approval and adoption.

Resolved, That Comrades Harlan J. Swift, Henry F. Tarbox, James M. Snyder, James S. Graham and Edward W. Rogers be and they are hereby appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to inquire into the official conduct of all public officers in their relations to war veterans and of their regard for and observance of the laws respecting veterans' rights and publish from time to time, for the information of the comrades, the results of their inquiries.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, be and they are hereby extended to the public authorities and citizens of the city of Binghamton for their cordial reception and hospitable entertainment of the delegates and our comrades.

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, in annual encampment assembled, heartily indorses the idea of a shaft being erected to the memory of Charles A. Taylor, the first to fall in the ranks of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment on the streets of Baltimore, and we request and instruct the delegates to the encampment at Salt Lake City to present a similar resolution calling for the indorsement of the National body of the Grand Army of this proposition, but not to raise any money.

It was moved by Past Department Commander H. J. Swift that the thanks of this encampment be tendered to the Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevins and to Department Commander Daniels for their very efficient work at the National Encampment at Toledo and elsewhere in preventing the consolidation of the pension offices at Washington.

It was moved by Comrade Tanner that under the rules established by the National Encampment of the Grand Army, in ac-

cordance with our laws, the name of William L. Palmer, Past Department Commander of South Dakota, be placed upon the rolls of this Department, with all the powers and privileges of a past department commander of this department, Comrade Palmer being now a member of Watrous Post, No. 30.

It was moved by Comrade Tanner that the incoming Department Commander of this Department be instructed to enter into correspondence with the parties mentioned by Comrade Cole, Adjutant-General, in England, wishing to organize a Grand Army Post, and upon the proper conditions being complied with, the institution of a Grand Army Post in Great Britain, to be attached to the Department of the State of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, be authorized.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

August 29, 1908.

Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.—The United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of New York at the recent encampment held at the city of Troy, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of August, 1908, unanimously adopted the enclosed resolution in signal appreciation of unselfish services rendered by the Grand Army of the Republic to the cause of our Order.

By direction of the Department Commander, it is my pleasant duty to transmit the same to you.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. M. HOFFMAN,
Asst. Dept. Adjutant.

“WHEREAS, During the last session of the New York State Legislature when the concurrent resolution proposing the amendment of the Constitution by extending to Veterans of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Campaign in

China, preferential recognition in the Civil Service was assailed by the enemies of the soldier and sailor, the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department sent to our assistance one of its most distinguished sons, and guided our steps by the light of its larger experience, and

Whereas, The Grand Army of the Republic thereby again attested its devotion to the spirit of patriotism and wove with strengthening fibers the bonds that bind us in deference to its membership and traditions, now therefore be it

“ Resolved, By the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of New York, in Encampment duly convened the 3rd, 4th and 5th days of August, 1908, in the city of Troy, State of New York, that the younger generation of the defenders of the Republic send to the heroes whose consecrated services to the Nation inspired us to a higher plane of sacrificial duty, our grateful recognition of the aid rendered by them to us in the hour of our need, and anew we pledge ourselves to keep fragrant forever the lessons of their lives and to perpetuate the principles of their Order.”

The Committee on Resolutions recommended that this communication be received and placed on file.

On motion, the thanks of the Department was tendered to the Spanish War Veterans for their courtesy.

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

WM. S. BULL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *July 14, 1909.*

GENERAL ORDERS }.

No. 3. }

I. The Forty-third National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble in Salt Lake City, Utah, the week beginning August 9, 1909.

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Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic will be "Parlor A, The Knutsford Hotel," opening at ten o'clock A. M., August 8th.

II. Headquarters of the Department of New York will be "Room 2, office floor, The Knutsford Hotel," August 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, opening at 9 o'clock A. M., August 9, 1909. The Headquarters room at Salt Lake City will be in charge of Comrade Chas. McBean, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Headquarters at Albany will be closed August 5th and remain closed until August 20th.

All comrades are cordially invited to attend the National Encampment, and urged to report at Department Headquarters, register, and receive a New York Department badge.

Delegates and alternates are particularly urged to report at Headquarters as soon as they arrive in Salt Lake City, when they will receive necessary instructions.

III. The Department Headquarters train will leave New York City at 8:35 A. M., August 5th, over the following route. Comrades will arrange with their local Railroad Agents for sleeping car accommodations. The Department Commander would like as many comrades to take this train as possible.

Lv. New York, West Shore

R. R., W. 42d street	8:35 A. M., Thursday, August 5th	
Lv. Albany	9:50 A. M., Thursday, August 5th	
Lv. Utica	3:06 P. M., Thursday, August 5th	
Lv. Syracuse	4:35 P. M., Thursday, August 5th	
Lv. Rochester	6:17 P. M., Thursday, August 5th	
Ar. Buffalo	8:05 P. M., Thursday, August 5th	
Lv. Buffalo, Nickel Plate,		
No. 1	1:10 A. M., Friday, August 6th	
Ar. Chicago	5:31 P. M., Friday, August 6th	
Lv. Chicago, C. M. & St. P.,		
No. 3	10:10 P. M., Friday, August 6th	
Ar. Omaha, C. M. & St. P.,		
No. 3	3:10 P. M., Saturday, August 7th	
Lv. Omaha, Union Pacific	4:00 P. M., Saturday, August 7th	
Ar. Salt Lake City, Union		
Pacific	8:00 A. M., Monday, August 9th	

Returning — Route to be Denver & Rio Grande, Salt Lake to Denver; Rock Island to Kansas City; Missouri Pacific to St. Louis; Big Four to Cleveland; Lake Shore to Buffalo; West Shore to New York.

We also show below round trip rates from some of the principal points. Proportionately low rates will be in effect from other stations throughout the State.

	Round Trip.	Sleeping Car. Berth Rate.
New York.....	\$62 90	\$14 50
Albany	61 65	14 00
Utica	59 25	13 50
Syracuse	57 65	13 00
Rochester	55 25	12 50
Buffalo	53 15	12 50

Tickets will be good for return trip within thirty days from date of sale, allowing stop-over at any point west of Chicago and St. Louis within final return limit.

In order that ample sleeping car accommodations may be provided, early application for reservations should be made, addressing same to Mr. L. F. Vosburgh, General Eastern Passenger Agent, New York Central Lines, 1216 Broadway, N. Y. City, stating accommodations desired, and number of people to occupy same.

IV. The following extracts from G. O. No. 9, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Red Bank, New Jersey, June 28, 1909, are published for information of the comrades.

XI. A semi-official meeting will be held at "The Tabernacle" at eight o'clock p. m., Tuesday, August 10th. Addresses of welcome will be delivered at said meeting by the Governor of the State of Utah, by the Mayor of the City of Salt Lake, and by the commander of the Department of Utah. After which greetings and reports will be received from the auxiliary and allied organizations, to which responses will be made by Comrades detailed by the Commander-in-Chief. This meeting will be an open one, to which all Comrades, citizens and visitors are cordially invited.

XII. Railroad Rates:

The Western Passenger Association has announced a one fare first class through rate for the round trip; tickets to be sold and good going August 4th to 9th inclusive, on their lines west of Chicago and St. Louis; good for thirty days from date of sale; no stop-over allowed on the way out, but good for stop-overs on the way back within Western Passenger Association territory within the final return limit. No validation fees to be paid.

The trans-continental lines have announced the same rate, namely one fare for the round trip from points on the Pacific coast.

The Central Passenger Association and all Eastern Passenger Associations have announced a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip from Chicago and St. Louis and points in Central Passenger Association territory. Good going and returning by the same route over their lines. All tickets from Chicago and St. Louis and points in Western Passenger Association territory are good going and returning by diverse routes.

Both the Eastern and Western Passenger Associations will sell their tickets from all points to Seattle, Washington, at regular summer tourists' rates, with the privilege of stop-over at Salt Lake City.

The rates, so far as has been ascertained at this time to Salt Lake City and return are as follows:

From New York	\$62 90
Washington, D. C.	62 55
Albany, N. Y.	61 05
Buffalo, N. Y.	53 15
Chicago	37 40
St. Louis, Mo.	34 90
St. Paul, Minn.	36 15
Kansas City, Mo.	29 40
Pueblo	17 55
Cincinnati, O.	44 90
Louisville, Ky.	45 50
Pittsburg, Pa.	59 00
Cleveland, Ohio	47 55

For information concerning other points inquiry will have to be made of railroad agents and at the points of purchasing tickets, as no announcements have been received other than the above.

XIII. Parade:

The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Wednesday, August 11th. The hour at which it will move and the formation thereof will be announced in a special order, at which time the Department Commanders and their Assistant Adjutant Generals will be given a map of the city, showing the line of parade and the points of formation of their respective departments.

The parade will be on Main street, starting at the Brigham Young Monument, and marching south down the east side of said street one mile, then turn in front of the Living Flag, and return up the west side of Main street one mile, pass the reviewing stand, where the parade will break, practically on the same ground where it was formed, so that there will be no extra marching to get in place for the parade or in returning to quarters after the parade is dismissed. Main street is 132 feet wide and will be newly paved with asphalt especially for this occasion before the date of the Encampment.

XV. Hotel Accommodations:

Department Commanders desiring headquarters at hotels will communicate with Frank M. Sterrett, Executive Director of Executive Committee, The Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah.

All other parties desiring quarters at hotels are directed to communicate with the Chairman, A. J. Davis, Elks' Club, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Parties desiring free quarters will communicate with the Chairman, D. H. Christensen, Superintendent of Schools, 202 City and County Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

All parties desiring information in relation to camp-fires, reunions, etc., will communicate with the Chairman, George B. Squires, Department Secretary of State, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Parties desiring private accommodations will communicate with the Chairman, George W. Peck, No. 1 Houston Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Department officers desiring horses for the parade will communicate with the Chairman, B. B. Heywood, Cullen Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Two large commodious new hotels will be open by the 1st of August, namely, "The St. Cecile" and "The New Daily." Two other large new hotels are expected to be open on the 1st of August as heavy bonds have been given for their completion by that date.

XVII. Parties desiring information in relation to side trips and excursions, etc., will communicate with Frank M. Sterrett, Executive Director of the Executive Committee, The Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WOMEN'S CITIZEN COMMITTEE.

This committee is under the charge and supervision of Mrs. W. H. Jones, Chairman, Salt Lake City, Utah, and she will gladly give any information within her power to all parties desiring information from that source.

ARMY NURSES.

The Army Nurses will be quartered during the week of the Encampment at "The Colonial Hotel," where they will be provided with accommodations and a Headquarter Room. Any information desired by the Army Nurses in advance of the Encampment will be given by Frank M. Sterrett, The Commercial Club, Salt Lake City, Utah.

XVIII. The business session of the National Encampment will be called to order at ten o'clock A. M., on Thursday, August 12th, at the Convention Hall.

V. The Department of New York will parade under command of the Department Commander. A Special Order will be issued in Salt Lake City, announcing the place, and hour of formation of the parade, with particulars governing the same.

VI. The following Aides-de-Camp are appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Commissions will only be issued Aides-de-Camp who signify their acceptance in writing to these Headquarters; it is essential that they mention town, county and the number of their Post.

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VII. The Department Commander requests all Aides-de-Camp upon his Staff to secure the proper badge of office by applying to the Assistant Quartermaster General, Col. James Owens, Capitol, Albany.

VIII. All checks, drafts or money orders for per capita tax or Post supplies, should be made payable to Col. James Owens, Assistant Quartermaster General, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

IX. Post Commanders are invited to forward to these Headquarters without delay names of comrades they wish appointed on the Staff of the Department Commander.

X. In accordance with resolutions of the last State Encampment, the Department Commander appoints the following:

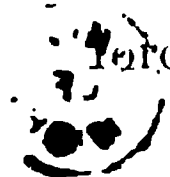
Committee on Pensions:—Comrade William A. Boyd, Post 140; Comrade William H. Daniels, Post 354; Comrade Harlan J. Swift, Post 183.

Committee on Legislation:—Comrade Edward H. Risley, Post 53; Comrade Edward D. Roman, Post 63; Comrade James Loftus, Post 121.

XI. The following resolution, presented by Past Department Commander James Turner, was unanimously adopted by the last Department Encampment:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Taylor, of Massachusetts, joined the "Sixth Massachusetts," Colonel Edward F. Jones commanding, the night before the Regiment left Boston in 1861, too late to receive a uniform, and

WHEREAS, The said Charles A. Taylor was the first of the Union forces to fall in death, a victim of the fury of the Baltimore mob,



JAMES M. WATSON, SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.



and being in citizens' clothes, was buried in an unknown grave, under the supposition that he was himself one of the rioters, and

WHEREAS, These facts have been established, after long and laborious research of our beloved comrade, Gen. Edward F. Jones, who now proposes that for the truth of history, and in recognition of heroic self-sacrifice and patriotic duty, some enduring memorial shall be erected, either on Massachusetts soil, in the city of Baltimore, or in the Nation's Valhalla at Arlington, to the memory of Taylor, and

WHEREAS, We have listened with great pleasure to the expression of His Excellency, Eben S. Draper, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as conveyed to us by Comrade James Tanner, to the effect that Massachusetts will provide such a memorial; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, in annual encampment assembled at Binghamton, New York, June 17th, 1909, hereby places on record its deep appreciation of the unselfish efforts of our Comrade, Gen. Edward F. Jones, in this matter, and be it further

Resolved, That we congratulate the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the splendid patriotic spirit shown by her Chief Executive in his proposed recognition of the fact that the first oblation of blood poured out on the altar of the Union in that mighty struggle came from Massachusetts' veins.

Resolved, That with no disposition to unduly press for consideration our views, we cannot refrain from stating that in our opinion the proposed memorial, whatever shape it may assume, would most appropriately belong on Massachusetts soil. Had the distinction fallen to our own Empire State, of furnishing the first on the altar of sacrifice, we would have insisted on New York soil being thus sanctified.

Resolved, That our representatives in the National Encampment, to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9th to 14th be, and the same are, hereby instructed to bring this matter to the attention of said Encampment, and to secure an expression of opinion from them regarding the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, properly attested by the Commander, and the Assistant Adjutant-General, be furnished

to Comrade Edward F. Jones, and to His Excellency, Eben S. Draper, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

WM. S. BULL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Wanted, the present address of any comrade of Co. I, 10th Regiment, N. J. Vol. Inf., who remembers William Clayton of said company, who served under the name of William Carson, or whereabouts of David Hayes, James Nolan or John Murphy of said company. Address his widow, Mrs. William Clayton, Post Office Box 476, Worcester, Mass.

Wanted by Casper Mayer, No. 7 Sixth Ave., New York, the names and addresses of comrades who served in Co. I, 46th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Wanted, the present address of Wm. H. Russell, who was a lieutenant in Co. G, 30th N. Y. Vol. Inf. Address Tydings Bros., 312 Reed St., Moberly, Mo.

Wanted, the names and addresses of any comrades who served in Co. K, 72nd N. Y. Vols., or Co. I, 73rd N. Y. Vols., and knew Philip Hunker. Address Philip Hunker, 313 E. 123rd St., New York.

Wanted, the names and addresses of comrades who served in Co. I, 176th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf. Address Edward O. Gould, 56 Elm St., Montpelier, Vt.

Information wanted of John C. Robins, Co. A, 44th N. Y. Vol. Inf., and John W. Griswold, Co. G, 44th N. Y. Vol. Inf. Address John R. Clark, Albia, Iowa.

Wanted, the names and addresses of comrades who served in Co. A, 14th Regiment, N. Y. Vols., who knew James Culley. Address Thomas J. Culley, No. 560 East 5th St., Erie, Pa.

Wanted by Mrs. J. K. Hall, Schenectady, N. Y., information concerning her father, Christian Barnhardt Summers (known as John Summers), who served in the 22nd Regiment, N. Y. Cav.

He enlisted from West Troy, N. Y., and has never been heard from.

Wanted, the names and addresses of any comrades who served on the U. S. Gunboat "Neipsic" in 1867. Address William Gaylord, care Arthur Bird, No. 11 Saily Ave., Plattsburg, N. Y.

Wanted, the name and address of any soldier who served in Co. B., 191st Regiment, N. Y. Inf. Address Charles Fuhrman, 101 Railroad Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., August 5, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 4. }

I. The attention of the Department Commander has been called to certain irregularities in granting relief to needy veterans. Strict compliance with the law relating thereto is hereby enjoined upon all Post Commanders and other comrades affected. That there may be no misunderstanding hereafter in relation thereto, Article 6 of Chapter 46 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act in Relation to the Poor, constituting Chapter forty-two of the Consolidated Laws," which took effect February 17, 1909, is published for the information and guidance of this department:

ARTICLE VI.

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

§ 80. *Relief of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and their Families.* — No poor or indigent soldier, sailor or marine who has served in the military or naval service of the United States, nor his family nor the families of any who may be deceased, shall be sent to any alms-house, but shall be relieved and provided for at their homes in the city or town where they may reside, so far as practicable, provided such soldier, sailor or marine or the families of those deceased, are, and have been, residents of the State

for one year; and the proper auditing board of such city or town or in those counties where the poor are a county charge, the superintendent, if but one, or superintendents of the poor, as such auditing board in those counties, shall provide such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to be drawn upon by the commander and quartermaster of any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic of the city or town, made upon the written recommendation of the relief committee of such Post; or if there be no Post in a town or city in which it is necessary that such relief should be granted, upon the like request of the commander and quartermaster and recommendation of a relief committee of a Grand Army Post located in the nearest town or city, to the town or city requested to so furnish relief, and such written request and recommendation shall be a sufficient authority for the expenditures so made.

§ 81. *Post to Give Notice That it Assumes Charge.* — The Commander of any such Post which shall undertake to supervise relief of poor veterans or their families, as herein provided, before his acts shall become operative in any town, city or county, shall file with the clerk of such town, city or county a notice that such Post intends to undertake such supervision of relief, which notice shall contain the names of the relief committee, Commander and other officers of the Post; and also an undertaking to such city, town or county, with sufficient and satisfactory sureties for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties under this article: such undertaking to be approved by the treasurer of the city or county, or the supervisor of the town, from which such relief is to be received. Such Commander shall annually, thereafter, during the month of October, file a similar notice with said city or town clerk, with a detailed statement of the amount of relief requested by him during the preceding year, with the names of all persons for whom such relief shall have been requested, together with a brief statement in each case from the relief committee, upon whose recommendation the relief was requested, provided, however, that in cities of the first class said notice and said detailed statement shall be filed with the comptroller of such city, and said undertaking shall be approved by him, and provided further that in any city of the first class which is now or may hereafter be divided into boroughs, a duplicate of such notice and of such de-

tailed statement shall be filed with the commissioner of charities for the borough in which the headquarters of such Post is situated, and it shall be the duty of such commissioner to annually include in his estimate of the amount necessary for the support of his department such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of sections eighty, eighty-one, eighty-three, eighty-four and eighty-five of this chapter, and the proper officers charged with the duty of making the budget of any such city shall annually include therein such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose. Moneys actually laid out and expended by any such Post for the relief specified in section eighty of this chapter shall be reimbursed quarterly to such Post by the comptroller on vouchers duly verified by the commander and quartermaster of said Post, showing the date and amount of each payment, the certificate of the Post Relief Committee, signed by at least three members, none of whom shall have received any of the relief granted by the Post for which reimbursement is asked, showing that the person relieved was an actual resident of such city, and that they recommended each payment, and the receipt of the recipient for each payment, or in case such receipt could not be obtained a statement of such fact with the reason why such receipt could not be obtained. Such vouchers shall be made in duplicate on blanks to be supplied by the comptroller and shall be presented to the commissioner of charities for the borough in which the headquarters of the Post is situated, and if such commissioner is satisfied that such moneys have been actually expended as in said voucher stated, he shall approve the same, and file one of said duplicates in his office and forward the other to the comptroller, who shall pay the same by a warrant drawn to the order of the said commander. And provided further, that in any city, county or borough in which Grand Army Posts have organized or may organize a memorial and executive committee, the latter shall be regarded as a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. And the chairman, treasurer or almoner and bureau of relief or relief committee referred to, shall exercise the same privileges and powers as the commander, quartermaster and relief committee of a post, on complying with the requirements of this and the preceding section. Willful false swearing to such voucher shall be deemed perjury and shall be punishable as such.

§ 82. *Posts to Appoint Joint Relief Committees in Certain Cities.*— In all cities of this State containing less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, where there are more than one post of the Grand Army of the Republic, there shall be appointed and constituted a joint relief committee, consisting of one member from each post of the Grand Army of the Republic in said city, which shall have complied with the provisions of the law as hereinafter provided, to be chosen in such manner as such post shall direct, and one member appointed by the auditing board of said city, to which all orders for relief drawn by the commander or quartermaster of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic in said city shall be referred: and no relief shall be furnished under the provisions of sections eighty or eighty-one of this chapter, except upon the approval and recommendation of said committee or a majority of the members thereof. No Post of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be entitled to membership in said committee unless such post shall have complied with the provisions of the preceding section, and in case such post shall fail to so comply with the provisions of said section and to select a member of said committee, the commander or quartermaster shall not be entitled to draw upon the fund provided by the auditing board of said city as provided in section eighty of this chapter.

§ 83. *Poor or Indigent Soldiers, Sailors or Marines Without Families.* — Poor or indigent soldiers, sailors or marines provided for in this article who are not insane, and who have no families or friends with whom they may be domiciled may be sent to a soldiers' home. Any poor or indigent soldier, sailor or marine provided for in this chapter, or any member of the family of any living or deceased soldier, sailor or marine, who may be insane, shall upon recommendation of the commander and relief committee of such post of the Grand Army of the Republic, within the jurisdiction of which the case may occur, be sent to the proper State hospital for the insane.

§ 84. *Burial of Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.* — The Board of Supervisors in each of the counties shall designate some proper person or authority other than that designated for the care of poor persons or the custody of criminals, who shall cause to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who has served in the military or naval service of the United

States, or the body of the wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine, married to him previous to eighteen hundred and ninety, who shall die such widow, and who shall hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray his or her funeral expenses, but such expenses shall in no case exceed fifty dollars. If the deceased has relatives or friends who desire to conduct the burial, but are unable or unwilling to pay the charge therefor, such sum shall be paid by the county treasurer, upon due proof of the claim, and of the death and burial of the soldier, sailor or marine, or of the wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine to the person so conducting such burial. Such interment shall not be made in a cemetery or cemetery plot used exclusively for the burial of poor persons deceased.

§ 85. *Headstones to be Provided.* — The grave of any such deceased soldier, sailor or marine, and the grave of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, who shall have been heretofore buried in any of the counties of this State, but whose grave is not marked by a suitable headstone, and who died without leaving means to defray the expense of such headstone; and the grave of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the revolutionary war, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve or the war with Mexico, and who shall have been heretofore buried in any of the counties of this State, but whose grave is not now marked by a suitable headstone, shall be marked by a headstone containing the name of the deceased, and, if possible, the organization to which he belonged or in which he served. Such headstone shall not cost more than fifteen dollars, and shall be of such design and material as shall be approved by the board of supervisors, and the expense of such burial and headstone as above provided for shall be a charge upon and shall be paid by the county in which the said soldier, sailor or marine shall have died; and the board of supervisors or other board or officer vested with like powers, of the county of which such deceased soldier, sailor or marine was a resident at the time of his death, is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account and pay the expense of such burial and headstone in the same manner in which the accounts of such officer as shall be charged with the performance of such

duty as above provided shall be audited and paid; provided, however, that in case such deceased soldier, sailor or marine shall be at the time of his death an inmate of any State institution, including State hospitals and soldiers' homes, or any institution supported by the State and supported at public expense therein, the expense of such burials and headstones shall be a charge upon the county of his legal residence.

II. The foregoing is the only law now on the statute book authorizing veteran relief, all former acts having been repealed. To obtain its benefits, the notice, bond or undertaking and annual reports required thereby must be given or filed by the Post Commander, notwithstanding any suggestions to the contrary by the local authorities or others. This beneficent law was carefully framed to exclude our needy comrades from the ranks of paupers, and every attempt, however disguised, to treat them as such must be resisted and defeated. The relief to them must be extended by the Post Commander and Quartermaster, and not by the local authorities, and they must not be humiliated by being compelled to accept medical attendance from the "poor doctor" like ordinary paupers.

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

WM. S. BULL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., August 23, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS)

No. 5. (

I. The Forty-third National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 9 to 15, 1909, though not so large in numbers as some others, it ranks among the successful National Encampments. The members of the Grand

Army of the Republic of this Department have every reason to feel gratified with the successful part taken by the Department of New York, both in the business meetings and in the grand parade and review.

The Department Commander wishes to extend his personal thanks to those members of his staff who were present, and to all comrades present who, by their loyalty and personal zeal, contributed to make the part taken by the Department of New York a success.

The hospitable reception of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City was in evidence on every hand, and the continuous applause from the thousands of spectators from the beginning to the end of the line of march, enunciated their hearty welcome.

II. Comrade George W. Jenkins (formerly a comrade of George L. Willard Post No. 34, Dept. N. Y. G. A. R., in the year 1872) was dishonorably dismissed by a court martial from the G. A. R.; and the said George W. Jenkins having made a written application to Post No. 34 for reinstatement, which application was referred to a committee who reported favorably thereon, and by a unanimous vote of all the comrades present at a meeting of Post No. 34, held June 22, 1909, the report of the committee was approved, subject to the approval of the Department Commander. On July 17th the proceedings of Post No. 34 and the unanimous reinstatement of Comrade George W. Jenkins was approved by the Department Commander and forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, who on the 21st of July, 1909, directed as follows:

It is, on this 21st day of July, 1909,

Ordered, That the sentence heretofore imposed be remitted, and that the said George W. Jenkins be reinstated in good standing in said George L. Willard Post No. 34, Department of New York, G. A. R.

III. The following Aides-de-Camp are appointed on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Commissions will only be issued Aides-de-Camp who signify their acceptance in writing to these Headquarters; it is essential that they mention town, county and the number of their Post.

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By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

WM. S. BULL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Wanted, information concerning John S. Wood, Co. B, 10th N. Y. Vol. Inf., who enlisted August, 1863, and is supposed to have been killed or died in service. Address C. M. Wolsey, Hilton, N. Y.

Wanted, the present address of Charles Rider, Nostity Wassa and August Wagner, all three having served in Co. E, 16th N. Y. Cav., and were transferred to the 1st N. Y. Prov. Cav. Address Joseph C. Kubbeler, 219 Kenilworth avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Wanted, information concerning William St. John who served as private in Captain Worner's 3d Light Battery of New Jersey Vols. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1864. Address Mrs. St. John, 673 Union avenue, New York.

Wanted, any information relative to Sergeant Martin Leonard, 104th Regt. N. Y. Vol Inf. Inform C. Gibson, 179 Hull street, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Catherine Shumway, 1919 W. 8th street, Wilmington, Delaware, wishes the address of 2d N. Y. Harris Light Cavalry Association.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *October 1, 1909.*

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 6. }

I. Each county in this Department is hereby constituted an inspection district, except the counties of Albany, Schenectady and Schoharie, which will form one district; the counties of Fulton and Hamilton will form another district; the counties of Dutchess and Putnam will form another district; and the counties of Nassau and Suffolk will form another district.

II. Upon the recommendation of the Department Inspector, the following comrades are appointed Assistant Inspectors and Acting Assistant Inspectors. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS FOR 1909.

Albany, Schenectady and Schoharie — Thomas W. Healey, Post 121.

Allegany — J. D. Jacobs, Post 333.

Broome — Nelson Mattice, Post 30.

Canada - - Daniel Kappelle, Post 472.

Cattaraugus - - James O. Spencer, Post 380.

Cayuga - - T. D. Walker, Post 45.

Chautauqua - - A. H. Stafford, Post 285.

Clemung - - J. B. Beman, Post 6.

Chenango — J. T. Haynes, Post 83.

Clinton - - J. H. Grogan, Post 366.

Columbia — P. H. Garrity, Post 539.

Cortland - - W. R. Weld, Post 98.

Delaware — George O. Mead, Post 209.

Dutchess and Putnam - - William McKinley, Post 331.

Erie — William A. Brack, Post 2.

Essex — H. M. Mould, Post 484.

Franklin — A. B. Allen, Post 363.

Fulton and Hamilton - - Edward M. Bailey, Post 17.

Genesee - - Robert Peard, Post 635.

- Greene — Benjamin W. Grant, Post 514.
Herkimer — W. W. Young, Post 110.
Jefferson — E. B. Moore, Post 268.
Kings — James H. McKenna, Post 3.
Lewis — A. M. Lampher, Post 200.
Livingston — C. S. Lynde, Post 190.
Madison — O. F. Smith, Post 174.
Monroe — William S. Hare, Post 397.
Montgomery — C. W. Lambert, Post 356.
Nassau and Suffolk — Peter D. Leys, Post 654.
New York — John K. Darragh, Post 307.
Niagara — W. V. Townsend, Post 133.
Ontario — D. F. McOmber, Post 162.
Oneida — D. M. Green, Post 413.
Onondaga — Fred Platto, Sr., Post 595.
Orange — John N. Cook, Post 58.
Orleans — S. M. Hood, Post 91.
Oswego — W. D. Ferguson, Post 271.
Otsego — S. G. Swift, Post 15.
Queens — George E. Tilly, Post 368.
Rensselaer — John McGoldrick, Post 18.
Richmond — H. R. Yetman, Post 163.
Rockland — G. B. Sutherland, Post 179.
St. Lawrence — Elmer W. Gray, Post 156.
Saratoga — A. de R. McNair, Post 92.
Schuyler — John L. Halpin, Post 341.
Seneca — John H. Winters, Post 78.
Steuben — John D. Wheeler, Post 226.
Suffolk — (See Nassau).
Sullivan — Chas. A. Smith, Post 205.
Tioga — J. F. Shoemaker, Post 461.
Tompkins — F. E. Bates, Post 250.
Ulster — C. M. Woolsey, Post 495.
Warren — George F. Bryant, Post 147.
Wayne — E. H. Sentell, Post 109.
Washington — O. J. Belden, Post 335.
Westchester — Henry S. Free, Post 95.
Wyoming — Walter B. Tallman, Post 101.
Yates — J. H. Stevens, Post 115.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Assistant Inspector, John K. Darragh, Post 307.

ACTING ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

Joseph Hyde, Post 29, to inspect Posts 128, 394.
James S. Drew, Post 38, to inspect Post 75, 307, 516.
John J. McConnell, Post 38, to inspect Posts 77, 313.
Thomas Moore, Post 38, to inspect Posts 8, 136, 203.
William Doude, Post 75, to inspect Posts 42, 62.
Thomas Hamilton, Post 77, to inspect Posts 24, 264.
William Barry, Post 128, to inspect Posts 146, 458.
George E. Dewey, Post 135, to inspect, Posts 80, 103.
George E. Dayton, Post 135, to inspect Posts 29, 79.
John A. Murray, Post 136, to inspect Posts 96, 559.
Fred C. Barger, Post 140, to inspect Posts 135, 330.
Geo. W. Stokes, Post 140, to inspect Posts 32, 402.
William A. Boyd, Post 140, to inspect Posts 182, 607.
Patrick H. Scott, Post 307, to inspect Posts 13, 69.
John Watson, Post 307, to inspect Posts 100, 578.
John K. Darragh, Post 307, to inspect Posts 234, 255.
John M. Beickert, Post 313, to inspect Posts 38, 140, 552.
Isaac Costa, Post 313, to inspect Posts 67, 408, 452.
John S. Hulin, Post 458, to inspect Posts 192, 436.
H. Stewart, Post 559, to inspect Posts 259, 557.
Thomas Robinson, Post 578, to inspect Posts 44, 113, 600.

KINGS COUNTY.

Assistant Inspector, James H. McKenna, Post 3.

ACTING ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

B. F. Conlin, Post 3, to inspect Post 231.
Harvey B. Dennison, Post 10, to inspect Post 16.
Harry Peasell, Post 11, to inspect Post 362.

R. J. Hayes, Post 16, to inspect Post 3.
Robert Welch, Post 21, to inspect Post 89.
Samuel E. Burr, Post 28, to inspect Post 500.
Leonard Brunner, Post 35, to inspect Post 187.
John Maguire, Post 89, to inspect Post 286.
Mathias Eberhardt, Post 122, to inspect Post 152.
John Cassidy, Post 148, to inspect Post 10.
Charles R. Steeger, Post 152, to inspect Post 122.
Joseph G. Morrell, Post 161, to inspect Post 669.
Irving E. Hynds, Post 185, to inspect Post 197.
Peter D. Meyers, Post 187, to inspect Post 28.
Samuel Yeaton, Post 197, to inspect Post 21.
John H. Thomas, Post 206, to inspect Post 161.
J. P. Lee, Post 207, to inspect Post 620.
Charles Bischoff, Post 231, to inspect Post 399.
William A. Ludden, Post 233, to inspect Post 362.
A. D. Mohr, Post 286, to inspect Post 11.
John Murphy, Post 327, to inspect Post 534.
John McMahon, Post 355, to inspect Post 148.
Henry Blackmar, Post 362, to inspect Post 499.
John R. Kimball, Post 399, to inspect Post 327.
Edwin A. Squires, Post 435, to inspect Post 443.
George B. Stayley, Post 443, to inspect Post 435.
Lewis R. Stegman, Post 499, to inspect Post 185.
Charles F. Wilcox, Post 500, to inspect Post 206.
James Van Wichlen, Post 534, to inspect Post 233.
William R. Storm, Post 669, to inspect Post 355.
James A. Tappan, Post 620, to inspect Post 207.

III. The Department Inspector especially recommends that the Post inspection take place upon as early a date as practicable, and not upon the night of election. If for any reason a Post has not been inspected at the time of installation, then the installing officer must inspect the Post as provided in Chapter 2, Article 7, Section 1, Rules and Regulations, and no Quartermaster can be installed until he has filed his bonds according to requirements.

IV. The position of Assistant and Acting Assistant Inspector is an honorable one and the assignment thereto ought to be sought;

the expense is an item that often deters efficient comrades from accepting the appointment. The Department Commander therefore urges and it is expected the Posts, at least tender the inspector assigned to inspect their Post, the amount of his transportation and hotel bill. The inspector will state upon his report if the Post paid his expenses.

V. It is urged that Inspectors try to impress upon the comrades, that it is very important every Post should be represented in the Department Encampment. In the election soon to occur the comrades should insist their Commander agree to attend the Department Encampment, or see that the Senior or Junior Vice-Commander attend in his place. Every delegate should also be asked to agree to attend or have his alternate go. Every Commander is told at his installation that by virtue of his position he is a member of the Department Encampment, that he is expected to attend its meetings, and exhibit an interest generally in the necessary work of perfecting and maintaining our organization. He solemnly pledges himself to faithfully and impartially perform in letter and in spirit all the duties incumbent upon the office he is about to enter. There is no duty more important than his attendance upon the meetings of the State Encampment. There are matters of interest brought before each Encampment and every Post should take part in, discuss and vote upon all questions presented. Notwithstanding the importance of having each Post represented, for several years certain Posts have had no representation, and it is important that such dereliction of duty be cured.

VI. The following Aides-de-Camp are appointed on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Commissions will only be sent to aides-de-camp who signify their acceptance in writing to these headquarters, and it is essential that they mention town, county and number of Post.

	Post.
Andrew J. Lyons.....	3
Robert Kennaghan.....	18
John Manning.....	18
Charles W. Prentiss.....	84
George S. Burke.....	84

	Post.
B. F. Callender.....	84
Alonzo Nash.....	286
Erastus N. Root.....	286
Augustus Dunham.....	286
James Martin.....	286
Charles E. Morson.....	499
John M. Sangster.....	499
Charles E. Pitt.....	499
Nicholas Russell.....	514
John N. King.....	514
Wm. C. Tice.....	514
Oliver Slocum.....	661

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

WM. S. BULL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any member of Co. "A," 13th Heavy Artillery is requested to correspond with J. Cassidy, Sergeant Co. A, 13th N. Y. Vol. Heavy Artillery, 1175 Tinton avenue, Bronx, New York city.

Any person knowing the address of the widow or nearest heir of Wallace R. Miles, formerly residing in Albany, N. Y., who served in Co. "B," 1st Conn. Heavy Artillery, will please notify these headquarters.

Wanted, by John R. Clark, Albia, Iowa, the address or any information of James Carberry, enlisted in Co. "D," 104th N. Y. Vol. Inf., at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August, 1864, mustered out in July, 1865.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November 20, 1909.*

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 7. }

I. Another year is coming to a close and our annual election is near at hand. It is hoped that the advice of the Department Commander in General Orders No. 6 C. S. will be followed. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of Post Officers and Post Representatives. Comrades should be particular to select only those who are willing and competent to discharge their duties and whose fealty and interest are unquestioned.

II. Consolidated blank form A and B, for the Adjutant and Quartermaster's report for the six months ending December 31, 1909, are enclosed with this order. The figures placed upon these blanks at these Headquarters must not be erased or changed. The reports upon these blanks should be in every particular absolutely correct and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General in the enclosed envelope, after the close of the last Post meeting in December with the amount of the per capita tax at the rate of ten cents for each member of the Post in good standing.

III. The rate of the per capita tax was increased at the last State Encampment held at Binghamton, June 15, 16 and 17, 1909, the resolution increasing the rate reading as follows:

WHEREAS, The great decrease in membership in this Department has materially decreased the income so that the receipts are inadequate to pay the running expenses thereof, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the annual per capita tax in this Department shall hereafter be the sum of twenty (20) cents, payable semi-annually, commencing July 1, 1909.

IV. Posts not having sent in these reports by January 10, 1910, will be declared delinquent and as such published in General Orders together with the name of the Commander and the location of the Post. The Department Commander believes that every Post has so much regard for its reputation that none will be reported delinquent.

V. It will be remembered that all these reports will cover the entire calendar year from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, except the reports of Patriotic Instructors. These reports should be supervised by the Adjutant and should agree with his records. Too much careful attention cannot be given in making these reports and much delay will be avoided if the reports are mailed as follows:

“Forms A and B and Officers’ Election Reports in enclosed envelope to Headquarters, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

“Surgeon’s Report to Dr. H. C. Hendricks, Medical Director, McGraw, N. Y.

“Patriotic Instructor’s Report to Allan C. Bakewell, Patriotic Instructor, No. 34 Gramercy Park, New York.

“Mortuary Report to Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, Department Chaplain, Binghamton, N. Y.”

VI. Read carefully the instructions upon the Reports of Officers, Delegates and Alternates elected for 1910. Attention is also called to the following section of the Rules and Regulations which will be enforced at the next State Encampment. Section 2, article 3, chapter 5, reads as follows: “Any Post in arrears for returns or dues shall be excluded from all representation in the Department Encampment until the same are forwarded.”

VII. At the State Encampment, held in Buffalo, June 16, 17 and 18, 1908, the following resolution was adopted: “Resolved, that pursuant to the authority given by section 3, chapter 3, article 2, of the Rules and Regulations this Encampment hereby determined that the representation in the Department Encampment for the year 1909, and until otherwise ordered, shall be one delegate for each Post having fifty members or less, and one additional delegate for every additional fifty members or final fraction of more than half of that number. In accordance therewith the Posts are directed to be governed in selecting the number of delegates they are entitled to.

VIII. Pursuant to the following resolution adopted by the last Department Encampment:

“*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Patriotic Instructor of the Department of the State of New York, and he is hereby instructed to appoint, in each county of the State, an Assistant

Patriotic Instructor — all such appointments to be approved by the Department Commander.

“ Resolved, That each Assistant Patriotic Instructor shall divide the county in which he is the appointee, into districts, each of which shall be assigned to the supervision of a Post Patriotic Instructor.

“ Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each Post Patriotic Instructor to visit, at least once annually, every public school in the district to which he has been assigned and perform such other duties as may be designated by his Superior Officers.”

The Department Patriotic Instructor has appointed the following named Assistant Patriotic Instructors with the approval of the Department Commander ;

ASSISTANT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS.

Albany — Harrison Clark, Albany.

Allegany — John E. Middaugh, Belmont.

Broome — A. A. Lord, Binghamton.

Cattaraugus — L. Y. Miller, Olean.

Cayuga — Frederick Cossum, Auburn.

Chautauqua — Alexander Williams, Dunkirk.

Chemung — John Beers, Elmira.

Chenango — George W. Paine, Norwich.

Clinton — J. H. Grogan, Plattsburg.

Columbia — William R. Elting, Hudson.

Cortland — David C. Beers, Cortland.

Delaware — George A. Colton, Walton.

Dutchess — John W. Benedict, Poughkeepsie.

Erie — J. W. Grosvenor, Buffalo.

Essex — E. J. Barker, Crown Point.

Franklin — Peter S. Clark, Malone.

Fulton — Edward M. Bailey, Gloversville.

Genesee — William J. Gilboy, Batavia.

Hamilton — W. D. Jennings, Long Lake.

Herkimer — David Wright, Ilion.

Jefferson — William E. Kimball, Adams Centre.

Kings — Miles O'Reilly, Brooklyn.
Lewis — Henry E. Turner, Lowville.
Livingston — Oscar Woodruff, Dansville.
Madison — W. Taylor, Cazenovia.
Monroe — Anthony Eble, Rochester.
Montgomery — James H. Dean, Amsterdam.
Nassau — William H. Tabb, Freeport.
New York — I. N. Williams, New York.
Niagara — Andrew Welcher, Gasport.
Oneida — John B. Jones, Utica.
Ontario — B. I. Preston, Naples.
Onondaga — Delmer R. Lowell, Syracuse.
Orange — A. B. Wheeler, Middletown.
Orleans — C. A. Johnson, Lyndonville.
Oswego — A. Cooper, Oswego.
Otsego — C. J. Westcott, Oneonta.
Putnam — Frank Wells, Brewster.
Queens — E. V. Brown, Flushing.
Rensselaer — Robert W. Edwards, Troy.
Richmond — Bernard Mullen, Port Richmond.
Rockland — E. B. Weiant, West Haverstraw.
St. Lawrence — George S. Parsons, Gouverneur.
Saratoga — H. B. Ormsbee, Saratoga Springs.
Schenectady — V. Alheim, Niskayuna.
Scholarie — Moses I. Tompkins, Esperance.
Schuyler — G. M. Post, M. D., Montour Falls.
Seneca — John W. Winters, Seneca Falls.
Steuben — Rev. Henry C. Woods, Bath.
Suffolk — P. D. Leys, M. D., Roslyn.
Sullivan — C. D. Hall, Neversink.
Tioga — B. W. Bonnell, Waverly.
Tompkins — D. O. Bishop, Ithaca.
Ulster — James H. Everett, Kingston.
Warren — George F. Bryant, Glens Falls.
Wayne — F. E. Brown, Newark.
Washington — John Dwyer, Sandy Hill.
Westchester — Matt H. Ellis, Yonkers.

Wyoming — H. W. Burlingame, Warsaw.

Yates — Oliver R. Towner, Penn Yan.

The duties of the Assistant Patriotic Instructors are so clearly stated in the resolutions, no comment is necessary.

The Department Instructor will issue in a few days a circular of instructions to Post Patriotic Instructors which will be forwarded to Assistant Patriotic Instructors, for distribution, and all matters of business pertaining to the office of Department Patriotic Instructor in connection with the Posts, will be conducted through the Assistant Instructors.

IX. The following Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander are hereby appointed and announced. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

	Post.
Albert York.....	9
Henry Sartwell.....	355
Thos. A. Burchill.....	397
John B. Teller.....	397
Jas. LaBorde.....	455
E. R. Dusenberry.....	455
W. Burdett Hall.....	455
E. W. Stewart.....	581
Henry Gleason.....	581
Albert Frank.....	581
Henry Sellick.....	581
Warren B. Wait.....	581
K. S. Root.....	581
Edson Potter.....	581

Commissions will only be sent to aides-de-camp who signify their acceptance in writing to these Headquarters and in so doing it is essential that they mention town, county and number of Post.

The Department Commander requests all aides-de-camp upon his staff to secure the proper badge of office by applying to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, James Owens, Capitol, Albany.

Post Commanders are invited to forward to these headquarters the names of comrades they wish appointed on the staff of the Department Commander and the Commander-in-Chief.

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,
Department Commander.

WM. S. BULL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

If any Comrade knows the address of James J. Killen, Drum Major, 102d N. Y. Infantry, please address Mrs. A. Klein, Box 5, New Dunham, N. J.

If any Comrade has the address of the widow or nearest heir of Lieut. Sidney M. Kenny, 169th N. Y. Inf., former address Albany, N. Y., please notify W. A. Redmond, Washington, D. C.

The whereabouts of Frank M. Brayton, Co. C, 21st Conn. Vols., last known address 272 South Third street, Brooklyn, is requested by Charles G. Curtis, Post Commander G. C. Strong Post No. 534, 215 Macon street, Brooklyn.

Comrade George Sydmon would like to correspond with any member of Co. K, 1st N. Y. Art., who enlisted under Capt. S. W. Stocking, January, 1864, at Schenectady, N. Y.

C. T. Schondelmeir, M. D., 807 Quincy street, Brooklyn, is writing a history of the 176th N. Y. Vols., and particularly desires the address of every survivor.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

NEW YORK, *December 20, 1909.*

To Post Commanders:

CIRCULAR No. 1.

Acting upon the assumption that you have appointed and installed a Patriotic Instructor in your Post, I desire to outline some of the duties of his office.

If you have not made the appointment, it is expected that you will do so at the installation of officers, and that one of these Circulars will be given him for his guidance. The other is for the files of your Post.

There will be issued in due course, blank forms for reports, and any Post not furnishing the report which will be called for at the proper time will be delinquent in an important duty now required by the Rules and Regulations.

It must be apparent to every one that the teaching of patriotism to the 2,000,000 pupils of the schools of this State has a glorious purpose worthy of our Order and of great benefit to it.

The purpose will be appreciated by every loyal citizen, and, as it covers no selfish motive, must be convincing that the Comrades of the Order are still as loyal to the Flag in these days of peace as when they stood forth in battle to preserve it and all it represents.

It is expected that you will promptly report to the Assistant Patriotic Instructor of your county the name and post office address of your Post Instructor.

The duties of a Post Instructor are:

First.—To see that every school house in his territory is complying with the statute to fly the Flag daily and that its salutation is a daily exercise of ceremony as regularly conducted as any school exercise prescribed by the school boards, and any neglect of this duty should be reported to the authorities without delay.

Second.—To see that special exercises are prepared in season for the recognition of Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14th) and Thanksgiving Day, to be observed on the nearest school day prior to these holidays.

Third.—To arrange for the co-operation of Week Day and Sunday Schools in the services of Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday.

Fourth.—To interest the churches in recognizing Memorial Sunday with appropriate service, and to direct the attention of all citizens to the 14th of June—the anniversary of the birth of the Flag—through press or by any means available for the purpose.



LLEWELLYN O. MORGAN, Junior Vice-Department Commander



Fifth.—To seek the co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, and all patriotic societies, that hand-in-hand patriotism may be the prevailing spirit that shall actuate all loyal minds.

Sixth.—To arrange for the attendance of Comrades at the patriotic exercises of all schools and assist in interesting the pupils with addresses and personal reminiscence.

Seventh.—To be an example to all in showing reverence for the Flag at all times and to recognize the Star Spangled Banner whenever it is sung by rising, saluting or uncovering.

It cannot be too forcibly expressed that the inculcation of a patriotic spirit among the youth is the safeguard of the nation. Just as forceful in preventing strife as in crushing invasion. The spirit of anarchy which crops out at times in some localities will be tempered materially if the youth have been taught to respect the principles for which so much sacrifice has been made.

Let not the importance of the duty of the Post Patriotic Instructor misunderstand that his office now holds an important place in the line of Grand Army privileges — as important as any office in the Post and that an account of his service will be required of him. The Soldier of the Republic did not finish his service when he saved the Flag from dishonor, it must be preserved with honor.

In assuming the duties of Department Patriotic Instructor, I have pledged myself to perform an arduous task. I need the hearty assistance of every Post Instructor, and urge in the most serious manner the earnest co-operation of every Post Commander and Comrade, to the end that the Empire State shall carry the banner in this glorious cause.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

ALLAN C. BAKEWELL,

Patriotic Instructor, Dept. of N. Y.

Approved:

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

NEW YORK, *December 20, 1909.*

To Assistant Patriotic Instructors:

CIRCULAR No. 2.

You have been appointed with the approval of the Department Commander in pursuance of the following resolutions adopted at the last Department Encampment:

“Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Patriotic Instructor of the Department of the State of New York, and he is hereby instructed to appoint, in each County of the State, an Assistant Patriotic Instructor — all such appointments to be approved by the Department Commander.

“Resolved, That each Assistant Patriotic Instructor shall divide the County, in which he is the appointee, into districts, each of which shall be assigned to the supervision of a Post Patriotic Instructor.

“Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each Post Patriotic Instructor to visit, at least once annually, every public school in the district to which he has been assigned and perform such other duties as may be designated by his superior officers.”

You will receive from the Assistant Adjutant-General a sufficient number of Circulars to Post Commanders (No. 1) to enable you to furnish two copies to each Post in your County which should be promptly forwarded, and I am confident you will require all possible attention to a strict observance of the duties so plainly set forth in the Resolutions printed in Department General Orders No. 7 C. S. and in Circular No. 1, above mentioned.

We should all consider it a distinguished honor to have been appointed to an office concerning so laudable a mission as that of promoting “patriotic education,” a mission that will be impressive of our loyalty and perhaps the crowning one of our lives.

Fraternally yours in F. C. & L.,

ALLAN C. BAKEWELL,
Patriotic Instructor, Dept. of N. Y.

Approved:

M. J. CUMMINGS,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *Jan. 29, 1910.*

GENERAL ORDERS {

No.. 8. }

I. At a meeting of the Council of Administration held January 13th, 1910, it was decided to hold the next Encampment of this Department in the City of Syracuse on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of June next.

Information as to the location of Department Headquarters, railroad rates, hotel prices, boarding and lodging house prices, and other matters relating to the Encampment will be published in future orders.

II. The attention of some of the Post Commanders is called to their extreme neglect of duty in not forwarding their reports A and B and election officers reports. There can be no excuse for this neglect of the proper performance of duty. Post Commanders who have so far neglected are hereby ordered to at once forward their reports. The election of officers report is needed at once that the roster and the roll for the next Encampment may be prepared.

III. The following Aides-de-Camp are appointed on the staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Commissions will only be issued to Aides-de-Camp who signify their acceptance in writing to these Headquarters; it is essential that they mention town, county and number of their Post in their letter of acceptance.

	Post.
John L. Peck	33
Henry P. Butter	140
A. B. Valicant	140
William Banta	140
Henry O. Clark	140
John H. Cook	140
Russell C. Johnson	140
L. W. Kervan	140

66 PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

	Post.
Alex. M. Lowrie	140
Henry H. Parkin	140
Edwin A. Whitfield	140
George W. Stokes	140
W. H. Bolander	140
Chas. R. Heinz	146
Jewett H. Brooks	151
V. G. McElheny	183
N. C. McElheny	183
A. F. Quinton	183
Leonard Hicks	183
Edgar R. Estes	197
Orrin B. Smith	210
C. E. Taylor	225
John D. Kingsbury	225
Harry Homes	225
E. J. Springsten	225
Leonard Hacket	237
Charles Spire	254
Edward Smith	254
Philip Brown	254
Patrick V. Cusack	254
Michael Hutchinson	254
A. S. Barker	254
Chas. H. Smith	416
Chas. R. Ring	416
Nathan Tiffe	416
T. F. Rhodes	416
S. Fleming	416
J. H. Westcott	514
Benjamin W. Grant	514
W. H. Fuller	514
William Bourne	559
Robert S. Brownell	559
Solomon Seidel	559
James L. Conry	559
James Allen	606

	Post.
Wallace Hamilton	606
James B. Paige	606

By Command of
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M. J. CUMMINGS,

WM. S. BULL,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with profound sorrow the Department Commander announces the death of Past Department Commander N. Martin Curtis. Comrade Curtis was made Captain in the 16th N. Y. Vol. Infantry May 22, 1861; Lieutenant-Colonel 142d N. Y. Vol. Infantry October 4, 1862; Colonel 142d N. Y. Vol. Infantry January 21, 1863. He was wounded four times in action. Breveted Brig. General October 27, 1864, and commissioned Brigadier General January 15, 1865, and later Breveted Major-General. Comrade Curtis lost an eye at Fort Fisher, where he earned the sobriquet "The Hero of Fort Fisher." Comrade Curtis was Commander of Ransom Post 415, and was Department Commander in 1888. The New York State Legislature on April 5, 1865, passed a resolution thanking General Curtis and the men of his command for their heroism at the Battle of Fort Fisher.

Comrade Curtis was a Christian gentleman, a brave and gallant soldier, and his memory will long be cherished.

Comrade Winfield Scott Newman died suddenly at his home in Hornell on the 8th instant. An active member of the Grand Army of the Republic. For ten years he was Commander of Doty Post No. 226, and served four terms as a member of the Council of Administration; he also served in the Spanish-American War. His career had been a long and honorable one, and his death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Wanted, the names and addresses of any comrades who served with and knew Davis Seeley, who enlisted in the 10th Regiment,

N. Y. H. A., and who was assigned to permanent garrison at Hart Island, January 14th, 1864, and was transferred to the 3rd Battalion by Special Order, dated at Headquarters, Hart Island, N. Y. Harbor. The widow of David Seeley, aged and very poor, needs this information in her pension claim.

The names and addresses of two comrades who knew Samuel Hoffman, who served on the Monitor Lehigh from September, 1881, to October 11th, 1865. This information is necessary in order to properly identify the party so his widow may obtain a pension. Address W. Lee Darling, Custom House, New York City.

The present address, if living, or the name and address of the widow or nearest heir, if deceased, of Samuel Brownell, who served in the 91st N. Y. Infantry, and who formerly resided in Albany. Address W. A. Redmond, McGill Building, Washington, D. C.

The names and addresses of comrades who served with and knew Charles Olmstead, late Sergeant of Co. C, 9th U. S. Infantry. Any information in regard to the above comrade will be gratefully received by Jerome Verbryck, 631 Bergen Avenue, New York City.

The present address, if living, of William S. Coon, who served in Co. H, 114th N. Y. Infantry, from September, 1862, until May, 1863, or the names and addresses of comrades who knew and served with said William S. Coon. Address Clara Peterson, Albia, Iowa.

The names and addresses of comrades who served with and knew William Powers, who served as Sergeant Co. E, 74th Regiment, N. Y. Vols., also in Co. H, 40th Regiment N. Y. Infantry. Address Mrs. Mary Powers, 309 East 135th Street, New York.

Any comrade who knew John H. Lang, enlisted in Co. H, 62nd Regiment, N. Y. Vols., will please notify his widow, Mary Lang, 92 14th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *April 20, 1910.*GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 9.)

I. Again we approach Memorial Day, which this year falls upon Monday, the 30th day of May. Let us prepare to observe fittingly this honored and sacred day of remembrance to our brave comrades, and strew with spring-time flowers on both land and sea the last resting place of those who died that our Country, might reunited live. Let our tribute of love and affection be most sincerely and tenderly paid as an expression to the glorious comradeship of the Grand Army of the Republic.

II. Invite The Women's Relief Corps, The Ladies of the Grand Army, The Daughters of Veterans, The Sons of Veterans, and all allied patriotic societies to unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in a proper observance of the day.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address should be read as a part of the Memorial Day Service, and every Post attend divine service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. Let children be invited to assist that they may learn to love and be ready hereafter to carry on the work.

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

WM. S. BULL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG,
NOVEMBER 19, 1863.

Four score and seven years ago, our Fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are

engaged in a great Civil War; testing whether that Nation, or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *May* 10, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 10. }

I. The 44th Annual Encampment of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, will convene in Alhambra Hall, in the City of Syracuse, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 21, 22 and 23, 1910.

The citizens of Onondaga County are preparing to dedicate a monument on Tuesday, June 21st, 1910, to the memory of the Veterans of 1861-1865, and to entertain, handsomely, all who attend the Encampment. The Department Commander urges all

Comrades to make an especial effort to be present and bring their families with them.

Department Headquarters will be established in rooms 231-234 Yates Hotel, and will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., June 21st.

Commanders and their delegates are expected to report to the Assistant Adjutant-General immediately upon their arrival, that they may be checked and receive their delegate badges.

II. Comrade Charles McBean, Post 254, is hereby detailed Acting Assistant Adjutant-General. He will have charge of Department Headquarters at Syracuse and perform such other duties as may be assigned him. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The Committee on Credentials and the issuing of badges will be Comrades Louis Wanner, Post 437, W. Charles Smith, Post 6, and Charles McBean, Post No. 254, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General. Do not fail to bring your credentials and avoid unnecessary delay.

The Committee on Credentials will hold its first meeting at Headquarters in Syracuse at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 21st.

IV. The Council of Administration will meet at these Headquarters in Syracuse at 5 o'clock P. M., June 21st, to audit the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and transact such other business as may be brought before it. Every member of the Council of Administration is expected to be present.

V. Department Officers will forward their official reports to the Assistant Adjutant-General, that he may receive them before June 15th. Department Headquarters at Albany will be closed on Friday, June 17th, and remain closed until Monday, June 27th. To receive prompt attention all requisitions for supplies should be forwarded to Headquarters prior to June 15th.

VI. Comrade Fairfax Weaver, Post 151, is hereby detailed as Officer-of-the-Day during the Encampment. Comrade Weaver will report for instructions to the Assistant Adjutant General at Headquarters at 6 o'clock P. M., June 21st.

Comrade Henry Lenz, Post 66, is hereby detailed as Officer-of-the-Guard during the Encampment; he will report for duty to

the Officer-of-the-Day at Alhambra Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m., June 21st.

VII. Root Post 151 and Lily Post 66 will each furnish twelve Comrades, armed and uniformed, to act as guards during the Encampment. This detail will report to the Officer-of-the-Guard for duty at Alhambra Hall at 7 o'clock p. m., June 21st.

VIII. Rules and Regulations, Sec. 7, Article II.—General Rules require Post Patriotic Instructors, through Post Commanders, to make a report upon forms obtained from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department within thirty (30) days after receiving notice from the Department Commander and forward the same to the Patriotic Instructor of the Department; therefore, notice is hereby given that the forms for this report are forwarded by order of the Department Commander, by the Department Patriotic Instructor, and Post Commanders are hereby notified to forward within the prescribed thirty days the reports of the Post Patriotic Instructor to the Assistant Department Patriotic Instructors of the County wherein your Post is located, and Assistant Patriotic Instructors of each County are charged with collecting these reports from the Posts in their jurisdiction and to compile a condensed report therefrom and forward it promptly with the Post reports to Allan C. Bakewell, 34 Gramercy Park, New York City, that he may make his report to the National Patriotic Instructor thirty days prior to the meeting of the National Encampment.

HOTEL RATES.

IX. The Yates, Department Headquarters, American plan. \$6.00, \$4.50 per day, one person; \$1.00 discount, where two persons occupy one bed.

Vanderbilt House, American plan. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 per day, with bath; \$2.50 per day without bath; two in a room, make arrangements at the hotel office.

Hotel Jefferson, American plan. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 per day, one person; running hot and cold water in all rooms; where two occupy same room make arrangements at hotel office.

Hotel St. Cloud, American plan. \$2.00, \$2.50 per day; \$3.00, \$3.50, with bath, one person; running hot and cold water in all

rooms; where two occupy same room make arrangements at hotel office.

Hotel Warner, European plan. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 per day, one person; where two occupy same room make arrangements at hotel office.

Winchester Hotel, European plan. \$2.00, \$1.00 per day, one person; where two occupy same room make arrangements at hotel office.

Manhattan Hotel, American plan. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 per day, one person; where two occupy same room make arrangements at hotel office.

Empire House, American plan, \$2.00 per day; European plan, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 per day, one person; where two occupy same room make arrangements at hotel office.

Persons wishing reservations will write to the hotels direct. Accommodations in private families will be from 75c to \$1.00, including lodging and breakfast. Lodging only from 50c to 75c. Address or call upon H. L. Russ, Secretary, 134 Linden street, up to and including June 18. After June 18 call at the Bureau of Information, where all information will be given and guides furnished. Bureaus of Information at the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. Station, the D. L. & W. R. R. Station and at the State Armory. The Sons of Veterans will be guides.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.

X. The Trunk Line Association Passenger Department has granted, for the sale of round trip tickets, from stations in New York State, at the rate of one and one-half first-class limited fares for the round trip (sufficient to be added in all cases to make the round trip end in 0 or 5, minimum round trip fare \$1.00). Dates of sale are June 20th and 21st, 1910, with final return limit to reach starting point not later than June 25th.

Tickets sold from stations between and including New York and Montrose, James Point, Bedford and West Somers, N. Y., require stamping by the agent at Syracuse, N. Y., before being good for return passage.

FLAG DAY.

XI. The Commandant of each Post in this Department is directed to order his Post Patriotic Instructor to take steps to observe, properly, Flag Day, on the 14th day of June next.

If possible every school in the Department should be visited by one or more Comrades on Flag Day. The living presence of a veteran who has fought to uphold the Stars and Stripes and preserve the Union, at a school session set apart to commemorate the Flag, will be of itself an eloquent lesson, teaching patriotism and love of country. Comrades visiting schools should wear their Grand Army uniform.

XII. The following Aides-de-Camp are appointed; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Commissions will only be sent to Aides-de-Camp who signify their acceptance in writing to these Headquarters, and in so doing it is essential that they mention town, county, and number of Post.

	Post.
Aaron Terwillager	33
Andrew W. York	33
Isaac L. Emerson	34
Parker P. Nichols	34
Jacob Hempel	75
Samuel B. Mann	135
James A. Tappan	620
Aaron Rhodes	168
Frank Caryl	237
Anson Ahart	416
James Allen	506
J. H. Wilcox	514
Myron K. Ellsworth	604
John Cassidy	148

XIII. In the order of business balloting for candidates, the system used at the 43rd Encampment at Binghamton will be observed:

- 1st. Department officers.
- 2nd. Past National officers.

3rd. Past Department officers.

4th. Posts in blocks of ten, continuing until the balloting is completed.

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

WM. S. BULL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any person who knew Albert Mott, formerly a Sergeant in Co. I, 30th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf., will confer a favor on his widow by communicating with her. Address Mrs. Clara V. Mott, 111 East 7th Street, Frederick, Md.

Wanted, the name and address of any former member of the 7th U. S. Inf., who served in Florida from 1865 to 1867. Address S. S. Secfred, University P. O., Los Angeles, Cal.

Wanted, the addresses of Captain Evans and First Sergeant Herman Hirt, Co. A, 191st Regiment, N. Y. Vols. Address Charles Fuhrman, 101 Railroad Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Wanted by Joseph C. Knebbeler, No. 219 Kenilworth Avenue, Toledo, O., the addresses of the following comrades formerly of Co. E, 10th N. Y. Cav., and transferred about June 20th, 1865, to the 1st N. Y. Prov. Cav.: Edward Bloomer, George Buck, John Dogart, George Fuller, LeRoy Fuller, William Thompson, August Wagner, Nostity Wasser, Charles Rider, Rhider or Rheder.

Will any members of the 63rd, 69th and the 88th N. Y. Vol. Infantry, who were present with their regiments on the afternoon of July 2nd, 1863, please correspond with Henry A. N. Daily, Secretary, 1129 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST.

At 8 o'clock P. M., at Alhambra Hall, the Encampment and its auxiliaries will be welcomed by the authorities of the City of Syracuse. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans will then extend greeting each to the other. Music and other appropriate exercises.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND.

At 9.30 o'clock A. M., the Encampment will be called to order at Alhambra Hall for its first business session.

At 7 o'clock P. M., reception to the Officers of the Grand Army Encampment and its auxiliaries, in the Grand Reception Room, Hotel Yates.

At 8.30 o'clock P. M., Flag presentation by the Women's Relief Corps to the School of Syracuse, at Alhambra Hall.

At 8.30 o'clock P. M., camp fire at Alhambra Hall. Speeches by prominent Comrades and others; instrumental and vocal music.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD.

At 9.30 o'clock A. M., the Encampment will be called to order for its business session.

At 2.30 o'clock P. M., automobiles and special cars will be in waiting to convey the guests on sight-seeing tour of the city.

All the meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Alhambra Hall.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Montgomery and Jefferson streets.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will meet in the Universalist Church, corner of Warren and Adams streets.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet in Assembly Hall, Court House.

The Headquarters of the W. R. C. will be Room 161, Yates Hotel.

The Headquarters of the Ladies of the Grand Army will be Room 146, Yates Hotel.

The Headquarters of Daughters of Veterans will be Room 161, Yates Hotel.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *May* 10, 1910.

CIRCULAR.

Attention of Post Commanders is called to the necessity of having blank reports A and B (herewith enclosed), properly filled out and promptly returned to these Headquarters. Care should be exercised in making these reports so as to avoid returning them for correction.

All reports to Department Headquarters must be received by the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than July 10, as the report to National Headquarters must be in the hands of the Adjutant-General by July 20th, and the reports will have to be consolidated and compiled by the Assistant Adjutant-General so as to reach National Headquarters at the time designated. All Posts whose reports are not at these Headquarters by July 10 will be delinquent.

The attention of Post Commanders is called to the recapitulation column of report A and B. The number stamped at the head, denoting the number in good standing December 31st, 1909, *must in no case be altered*; any differences must be accounted for in the column *lost or gained*.

All money orders, checks and drafts for per capita tax must be made payable to Colonel James Owens, Assistant Quartermaster General, and forwarded to these Headquarters.

Much delay will be avoided if the reports are mailed as follows:

Forms A and B in enclosed envelope to Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Post Commanders are responsible for the proper filling out of the Memorial Day blank, herewith sent, for the Post Chaplain, *and having it promptly forwarded* to the Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, Department Chaplain, 1 Elm street, Binghamton. The Department Patriotic Instructor relies upon this report for certain information which is embodied in his report to the Department Commander. Commanders and Adjutants should see that returns due June 30th are at Headquarters at Albany not later than July 10. It is important this order is complied with.

Patriotic Instructors report to Allen C. Bakewell, Patriotic Instructor, No. 34 Gramercy Park, New York.

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

WM. S. BULL,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *June 17, 1910.*

CIRCULAR.

The Department Commander has been invited to attend, with the Department of New York, the Dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, erected to the Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War, by the County of Onondaga, in the City of Syracuse, on Tuesday, June 21, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Department Commander urges all members of the Grand Army of the Republic to be present and take part in these sublime and interesting ceremonies.

The Grand Army will form in column of fours at 1 o'clock P. M., June 21, at the Court House, in the following order, the Right resting on East Onondaga street: Guide Department Commander, Senior Aide-de-Camp, A. A. General, Staff, Colors, Band, Guide, Past Department Commanders, Past S. V. Department Commanders, Past J. V. Department Commanders, Delegates and Alternates, Posts of the G. A. R. in numerical order.

The column will move promptly at 2 o'clock P. M., passing between lines of troops stationed on either side of the street, and will proceed to Salina street, through Salina street to the Monument, where seats have been reserved.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be in full uniform with white gloves.

By Command of

M. J. CUMMINGS,

WM. S. BULL,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *June 21, 1910.*

2.30 P. M.—Parade and dedication of Monument erected in memory of Soldiers and Sailors who enlisted from Onondaga County. There were nearly 3,000 men in line of military, naval and civic organizations, besides about 1,500 veterans of the Civil War. Addresses were made by Vice-President James S. Sherman, John F. Hayden, Chairman of the Monument Committee, Judge Frank H. Hiscock and others.

GREETINGS.

8 P. M.—Alhambra Hall.—After music by the Military Band, L. O. Morgan, Junior Vice-Commander, Chairman of the Executive Committee, called the meeting to order.

Col. Morgan.—“Comrades of the Grand Army, Women of the Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army and Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, and friends of Veterans: Owing to the very strenuous day we have had and the warmth of the evening, I will not take up your time with any remarks, but simply proceed with the program as arranged. I have the pleasure and honor of introducing to you Hon. Edward Schoeneck, Mayor of Syracuse.”

Mayor Schoeneck.—“Commander, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the auxiliary bodies, Sons of Veterans and friends of veterans: In extending to you a greeting on behalf of the City of Syracuse, I feel conscious that anything I may say will fall short of fully expressing the heartiness of the welcome intended for you on the occasion of the 44th Annual Encampment of the Department of New York. The City of Syracuse has heretofore had the pleasure of entertaining you when assembled in Encampment, but never under circumstances quite so gratifying to it as those which prevail upon this occasion. To-day, in one of our public squares, you have witnessed the dedication of Onondaga County’s memorial to her brave soldiers

and sailors. It seems to me, representing the center of population of this county, that it is but fitting that I should pause here for an instant to express the sentiment of the public-spirited citizens of Syracuse and to pay high praise and compliment to the committee who selected that magnificent shaft, such a model of structural beauty and design, and also to congratulate the board of supervisors of this county upon meeting the expectations of the patriotic people of this county by an appropriation so generous as to express our appreciation of the sacrifices and the services of those men who enlisted from this county. Onondaga responded nobly to the call of duty in '61. The magnificent monument, in the unveiling of which you participated to-day, is a worthy tribute to the spirit of those times and the spirit of those men, and the intense interest manifested by the people in this and surrounding communities testifies to their appreciation of the service and the sacrifice of the brave men who went to the front in order to preserve the unity of that which has become the greatest country in the whole world. It may well feel proud of its record. Numbered among her citizens was General Slocum and others who did distinguished service upon the field of battle. Others in rank and file, but of equal courage and equal heroism, served their county and their country well, and it is to all that we pay the tribute this day. We have laid aside our activities to do honor and to pay homage, not only to our own, but to you and other comrades from distant parts, living and dead, who served upon land and sea and made secure the continuance of this form of government. We have laid aside our activities for the day to express our appreciation for the benefits and blessings that flow from a united country; to acknowledge our obligation to you for the security of those great American institutions which have made for the happiness, the prosperity and the contentment which we enjoy in common with the people of our entire nation. It must, indeed, be a source of great comfort and satisfaction to you men to know that the triumph of the cause for which you fought has brought about a betterment of conditions in this glorious country, and that a reunited union of States, brought about through your efforts, has reared itself from the troublesome times of '61 to a position of acknowledged supremacy among the nations of the world.

“But I am not here for the purpose of saying anything but a word of welcome, and I feel that I cannot refrain from saying to the Ladies of the Woman’s Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans, that the welcome we extend to you is equally as cordial as that which we extend to the men. (Applause.) Such courage, such patriotism, as you displayed when you witnessed the father, the husband, the son or brother, as he started for the front while you remained at home and spent anxious hours waiting for news — a word, even a morsel, of information as to their safety and welfare. Such courage as this shall not be forgotten. You are entitled to our most grateful consideration.

“In conclusion, I want to congratulate the members of the G. A. R. and all those who participated in the exercises of to-day, upon your splendid appearance. It was indeed an inspiring sight to see the members of the Grand Army passing through the street, subjecting themselves to the torture of the hottest sun. It was indeed inspiring, and it filled the hearts of all who witnessed it with respect, with admiration, and with honor for these brave men and you brave women.

“I assure you that we are glad to have you with us on this occasion. I hope that every moment of your stay here will be enjoyable and interesting and that your health will be spared so that before long we shall again have the pleasure of welcoming you to this city in Annual Encampment. I thank you ever so much.” (Great applause.)

Col. Morgan.—“I have the pleasure of introducing to you you Michael J. Cummings, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York.”

Commander Cummings.—“Ladies and gentlemen, Comrades and the auxiliaries of the Grand Army of the Republic represented here on the platform: In their behalf I thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your kind words welcoming us to this city. Many good men went from Onondaga County to the War. The first one you mentioned I knew, a most famous general, born in this county, went to the front as Colonel of the 27th N. Y. and served with honor and distinction to himself; afterwards when the War was over he returned to private life and lived for many years and

died in the city from which I come. I refer to Henry W. Slocum. There was another boy that went to the front in the old 12th N. Y. After rising from the ranks to captain, to major, he organized the famous 149th N. Y. and became colonel. I refer to Henry A. Barnum. Another dear friend of mine, who lived up to within a couple of years ago, was lieutenant of the same regiment, Commander of this Department. I refer to Henry N. Burhans.

"Now, my friends, I am sorry that you all have not fans. Some of you have. I don't know whether you have done the hand-shaking act yet, and the night is warm and I won't detain you any longer, and thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your kind words to the Grand Army of the Republic."

The "Soldier's Chorus" from the opera "Faust" was sung by the Central City Masonic Quartette, and warmly encored.

Col. Morgan.—"It seems the arrangement of the program has been interfered with and it seems to be a matter between the Department Commander and his Chief of Staff. They have agreed upon an arbitration in the matter, referring it to Rev. Mr. Burton."

Rev. R. E. Burton.—"Commander, ladies, Comrades: The matter has been referred to me for arbitration, but I am requested to be very personal in my remarks in that I am to address solely the Commander, and, first, I want to congratulate him upon the high honor that has been conferred upon him by the choice of his comrades of the State of New York. I am told that he has served in every office in the local posts; that he has served four times as Assistant Quartermaster General, one term as Mustering Officer of the Department, four times as Department Inspector, twice as Inspector General of the National Department, and is now bringing to a close a term as the Commander of the Department of the State of New York. Sir, there has been conferred upon you a peculiar honor. The State of New York gave in round numbers 450,000 to the War of the Rebellion. It is no disparagement to the men from other States when I say, no men wearing the blue carried the flag further or faster in the lines of the enemy than the men from the Empire State, the State of New York. (Great applause.) They returned with their ranks depleted by 47,000. Forty-five years have ravaged the remnant of

that great army and you have had the peculiar distinction of being Commander of the Department of New York respecting a remnant of men than whom the world has never furnished a greater. I am sure had it fallen to the lot of a man to preside over a remnant of the army of Alexander the Great after the conquest of the world, he would have felt it a high honor; for a man to preside over a remnant of the great army of the Cæsars after they had trampled under foot three-quarters of the globe, would have been considered a high honor; so true of a man who might have been called to preside over a remnant of the army of Napoleon Bonaparte, or our own great George Washington; not less, Mr. Commander, an honor is it to have presided over a remnant of the men who had part in the preservation of the American Republic in 1861-'65. To-day we have dedicated a monument to the memory of a smaller remnant of the soldiers of the Empire State, but the honor is not comparable, I apprehend, to the services rendered. I have read that the architect of Westminster Abbey was honored with a place of burial in its sacred enclosure and that a tablet marks the spot, giving his name and this inscription: 'Whoever would see his monument, look at this building.' The American Republic, founded by the soldiery under George Washington, preserved under the leadership of U. S. Grant, with Abraham Lincoln as its Chief Executive, and extended under the administration and leadership of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, is the greatest monument ever erected. (Great applause.)

"I also congratulate you to-night upon the manner in which you have administered the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of New York during the past year, and your immediate associates are not willing that you should retire without some expression from them of their recognition of the fact that by every consideration of love for your comrades, every consideration of loyalty to duty, every consideration of real manliness, you have fulfilled your duty as Commander. They request me, they command me, to present, in their name, a little token of their regard. Will you rise, Sir, and receive it? It is a beautiful tea set, and I am reminded of a line I used to hear which ran something like this 'Polly put the kettle on and we will all take tea.' Cummings put the kettle on and we will all take tea."

[A case of silver, containing 162 pieces, was uncovered.]

Commander Cummings. — “To the comrades who coughed up good money enough to present me with this gift this evening I return my sincere thanks. There are many of you who know my condition in life and you know that I have very little use for this present. I am not a market man. I don’t know what things cost. My board missis don’t tell me because I won’t let her, but without you have the wherewithal to buy food, what good will this be? Brought up as I was in the army we weren’t permitted to carry knives and forks. I *could* eat without. Now, my friends, to all of you who have contributed toward this, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciate the present, and I want to say to my friend here who has referred to the Cæsars and Napoleon and compared Mike to them that he made the mistake of his life. I thank you.”

Col. Morgan.— “I have a communication that has been handed me which reads ‘Presentation by staff of Woman’s Relief Corps to Mrs. Bayless.’ I presume Mrs. Pelton can explain the message.”

Mrs. Julia Clark Pelton, Department Senior Vice-President:—
“Mrs. Bayless: A year has rolled around and the oath of office you took at last convention has been most creditably fulfilled. You may not have accomplished all that you planned to do, but you have most nobly rounded up the year’s work. This has been no accident. The success you have achieved in your administration was begun at the next meeting of your council at Binghamton. Perhaps all the details have not been carried out in the way you intended, but all things have worked together for good. The general orders, teeming with love, a little judicious advice given in one quarter, a letter of encouragement in another; the little gifts in the holiday season, and the cards bearing blessings and benediction at Easter time, have all helped to make up the grand whole which has caused the name of Nellie M. Bayless to be loved throughout the whole Empire State. Honors are short lived, but you may rest assured that nothing can take from you the glory of this year’s work.

“In partial recognition of the love we bear you and for making glad the heart of your soldier husband, in behalf of the past department presidents, the executive board, the Oxford Home board, the delegates and your own official staff, I present you this ring

(presenting to Mrs. Bayless a diamond ring). May the glitter of the precious stone inspire you with love for our beloved Order, and the blessings of peace be with you all your days."

Mrs. Bayless.— "Department Senior Vice-President: I thank you and the members of my staff, the Executive Board and past department presidents, for this beautiful gift. I can never forget the love and loyalty that has been given me throughout the year and this lovely ring will be a constant reminder of that loyalty and the efficient way in which all have assisted me to make the year a successful one. Again I thank you."

Department Secretary, Mrs. Susie H. Carver.—"Mrs. President: All through the year I have travelled morning, noon and night up the little back path that leads to your pleasant home. Sometimes I knew you would rather have seen almost any one else than me coming, but in your home I have always found the young Miss pleasant and willing to do your home duties that you might give freely of your time to the Department work that it might be a success. Miss Bessie has indeed been loyal and has done much for our Order, and I am sorry to say she is not a member. As a small token of my love and appreciation will you carry this to your daughter. (Presenting a beautiful locket and chain.) I knew of nothing that would please her more than something in which to encase her soldier-father's, with your own dear face as a remembrance of the year nineteen hundred and ten."

"And, my dear President, twice you and I have worked closely together, carrying the highest honors that could be bestowed by our Department and at the close of this year, our friendship is warmer than ever before, and I give to you these golden links that they may bind it so closely that it may never be broken." (The Secretary here presented a set of gold cuff links.)

Mrs. Bayless.— "Mrs. Carver: In behalf of my daughter, who has done so much this year to help me in the work of the Department, I thank you for this lovely remembrance and know that it will be a great surprise to her and she will greatly appreciate your loving thoughtfulness.

"I thank you, my dear Secretary, for these golden links of friendship. Our friendship has been of many years' duration and we have worked side by side for the advancement of our loved

Order and the helpfulness of our dear veterans. When I wear these links I will think of this year's work so closely with you and trust in the coming years we may prove more faithful for all the honors we have received."

Miss Laura Holmes, Chief of Staff.—"Mrs. Bayless, when you appointed me your chief of staff, one year ago, I accepted the position with fear, lest I fail, but you promised to help me. You have kept your word, and appointed a goodly number of aides to assist; not all from the high social walks of life, but women without regard to position whose hearts and interests are in the objects of our Order, 'the veteran and his dependent ones,' and now, Mrs. Bayless, for the sincere, gentle, good, just friend you have been, please accept this (presenting a diamond crescent) with the love and esteem of your aides."

Mrs. Bayless.—"My dear Chief of Staff and Department Aides: I most heartily appreciate this splendid gift, the expression of your love and esteem, and want you to know how much I appreciate the faithful, earnest work of all the aides and the help they have been in the work of the past year. I thank you for this beautiful crescent of diamonds and trust its purity and brightness will ever remind me of your love and faithfulness in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. Accept my heartfelt thanks."

Col. Morgan.—"I presume you have all noticed the picture here on the stage of our martyred president, Mr. Lincoln. That picture is to be presented to the city of Syracuse by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Ehrmann, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of New York."

Mrs. Ehrmann.—"Comrades, sisters and friends: I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Isabelle H. Crumby of New York city, who will in the name of the Department of New York, Ladies of the Grand Army, present to the city of Syracuse, the picture of Lincoln."

Mrs. Crumby.—"Mayor of Syracuse, veterans and kindred organizations: Owing to a death in the family of the Department Patriotic Instructor, the duty has been assigned to me to present to the city of Syracuse for the Department, the picture of our

martyred president, Abraham Lincoln. The names of Washington and Lincoln stand co-equal and will be so handed down. Washington cemented the colonies into one corporate body under the emblem of the Stars and Stripes and gave a new flag to the nations of the world. Lincoln found many stars added to the field of blue when he took the oath of office and swore allegiance to preserve the Union and with the assistance of the men and boys of the Grand Army of the Republic we have to-day an undivided country.

“ Mr. Mayor, it gives me great pleasure and honor to present to you, the representative of the city of Syracuse, in the name of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, this portrait of the great and good Abraham Lincoln, who in his daily life exemplified the teaching of the ‘ Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.’ ”

Mayor Schoeneck.— “ Mrs. Crumby and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: On behalf of the citizens of Syracuse, I desire to express my sincere thanks for the magnificent portrait of that great leader of American soldiery and American statesmanship. I assure-you that it will be hung in one of the most prominent positions in our public building, there to remain as an inspiration to the public officers of to-day and those who come after, and to serve as a model after which they shall pattern in giving that high degree of public service which the subject of that portrait gave to this great country in the hour when it most needed it. I shall not detain you. I appreciate that you are fatigued and that you are anxious that this program shall be brought to a close, but I again thank you and the ladies of your organization for this magnificent gift. I assure you personally and as representative of the people of this city, I appreciate it ever so much and that it will increase the warmth of feeling of the Syracusans for the Grand Army of the Republic and the ladies who have been associated for many years in the uplifting of their cause.”

Col. Morgan.— “ We have with us this evening Past Department Commander Harlan J. Swift. Mr. Swift is on the program and his subject is ‘ Some Facts About our Flag.’ ”

Judge Swift.— “ Mr. Chairman, comrades, ladies and gentlemen: Do you believe in heredity? Those of you who have them,

in a half doubting way may say 'The good qualities of my children are inherited from myself and my side of the house and their bad ones are acquired — or come from remote ancestry on the other side of the house.' But do you believe in heredity; that we are born with certain tendencies; that we inherit intensified passions, prejudices, hopes, fears, inclinations, desires, and determinations to do and dare along certain lines; in short, that we hook on to the accumulated loves and prides of past generations and make them our own; and

Old longings nomadic leap,
Chafing at custom's chain;
Again from its brumal sleep
Wakens the ferine strain.

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Voices of solitude call,
Whisper of sedge and stream;
Loosen the fetters that gall,
Back to the primal scheme.

"Centuries ago it was written 'Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They toil not, neither do they spin, yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.'

"Ever since God in the beginning said 'Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed and the fruit tree yielding fruit after its kind whose seed is in itself upon the earth,' the lily has changed and grown in beauty and delicacy, inheriting all the wealth of its past glories and yet has always been the lily. It shows, notwithstanding its added grace and coloring and loveliness, that like produces like in the vegetable kingdom, as observation tells us it does in the animal kingdom, and man is but an educated animal. He's not a fallen angel; he can think and reason and does the more easily along lines inspired by thoughts and hopes of generations gone. His first and largest development, natural and acquired, is self-love, in some instances educated into mean selfishness, in others developed or evolved through ancestors of past ages into a love that embraces his own and all the better elements of life in others and in the world. Should you search for the selfish man let me warn you to beware lest when you raise your eyes to the mirror, you find reflected in full size an image

of pure selfishness. Should you search for the man whose self-love has been developed or evolved into better things, you would find an optimist loving the world and you would also find that self-love is the starting point of patriotism, and love of the flag.

“Our reading tells us that the individual savage, painted or marked his face to distinguish himself from his fellows, made his totem pole different from the totem pole of his neighbor; marked upon his cave home or tepee his selected symbol or sign, and all this because of his self-love. As his family gathered about him, his distinctive marks became the emblem of his family, and as the family grew to a tribe, with a patriarch at its head, as they passed from savagery to barbarism, the individual emblem became the emblem of the tribe, some times painted on the face, on the cabin, the tepee, or mounted upon a pole carried in front of the tribe, and as the tribe united with other tribes in forming a nation as they advanced from barbarism to civilization, an emblem, banner or flag, uniting if possible the most striking part of the emblem of each tribe, was chosen to represent that nation, and the same self-love that led to the painted face, the totem pole and the pictured home in the individual, intensified and enlarged, has grown through countless ages and fastened itself upon the flag as an emblem to be wildly loved, if not worshipped, by man. From the remotest periods nations have distinguished themselves from each other by their flags, their banners and their emblems under and for which they have suffered and fought and bled and died. The Egyptians and the Hebrews had their banners and their symbols. The Roman Legions followed the Roman Eagles to death. The Crusaders followed the banner of Peter the Hermit; followed sacred relics raised to view, through suffering and war and bloodshed, to reclaim the Holy Sepulchre. The Gallic hosts followed the lilies of France under the great Napoleon while

His falchion flashed along the Nile,
His hosts he led through Alpine snows,
The towers of Moscow that blazed the while,
His eagle flag unrolled and froze.

“Our inherited love of the flag comes from many sources stretching back through countless generations. The Romans in their resistless march north and west conquered the ancient

Britons and brought among them their love for the symbols and banners of Rome. The Anglos, the Saxons, the Jutes, Teutonic tribes and other hordes from the 'Beehive of the Barbarians,' over-run the island and brought there their barbaric love of tribe and of banners. The Norman invasion, with flags and banners, followed and after long years of fierce, internal strife under the banner of the roses and flags of faction, England became a nation under the Union Jack — national emblem it loved.

"The time came when the eyes of Europe were turned towards our new continent, the discovery of which had demonstrated that the world was round, and the footsteps of its people were directed to the new Mecca. The English, the Irish, the Scotch, the Welsh, the Danes, the Germans, the Huguenots, the persecuted of many lands came to our shores with their love of country and of their flags. They conquered the wilderness. They made their homes and here brought forth a new people who received the inspiration of liberty from our great range of forests, our boundless prairies, our lofty mountains leaning their white shoulders over on the clouds, our mighty rivers reaching to the sea and the free and unlimited resources of our great continent, which they made to smile and blossom like the rose.

"In the fullness of time these people here founded a new nation where the people were the sovereigns and the will of the majority the law.

"To satisfy the inherited patriotic desire coming down through long ages gone by, it was necessary to furnish an emblem around which the people of the new nation might rally in unity and concord; therefore by act of our Continental Congress representing the original states, on the 14th day of June, one hundred and thirty-three years ago, our flag with its stars and bars and its field of azure blue, was given to the world and ever since has been moving to the front as our country marched on, at first with the tottering steps of infancy and then with the great strides of a mighty giant which have lifted us high among the nations of the earth where we stand to-day peerless, unapproachable, the sovereign of them all.

"The flag adopted by Congress is the eldest national flag among the great nations of the earth, although our nation itself is among

the youngest. The English flag dates back to 1801, the French Tricolor to 1794, the Spanish flag to 1785, the German and Italian flags are of the last century, while the flags of other countries demonstrate the principle of self-love of which we have spoken, because they are the flags of the reigning houses and not national flags. Our flag was designed under the eye of the Father of our country, the immortal Washington, who was chairman of the committee which reported the resolution passed by the Congress adopting the flag as our national emblem. The thirteen stars and the thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, represented the thirteen states.

“ Let us believe, although it is not historically established, that our great Washington was inspired to model the flag on lines suggested by the Washington coat-of-arms on whose shield was represented stripes of red and white and the five-pointed star and on whose crest was an issuant raven with poised wings from which the spread eagle of our national emblem is claimed to have come.

“ Let us also believe, although it is disputed by the ghouls who tear down and never build, that the first flag was made by Betsy Ross under the direction and supervision of George Washington and was first unfurled in Philadelphia over the building in which our Continental Congress was in session.

“ The new flag, made from a soldier's white shirt, an officer's blue overcoat and a woman's red flannel petticoat, was first hoisted by the army on the 6th day of August, 1777, at Fort Stanwix, near Rome in our State, after the battle of Oriskany and over English colors captured in that battle.

“ It was first used in the navy by Captain John Paul Jones on a small vessel commanded by him, sailing on the Schuylkill. It was first conveyed to a foreign country by the same officer, on the *Ranger*, arriving in France, December 1, 1777, and on the 14th day of February, 1778, the Stars and Stripes were given their first salute by a foreign vessel. Old Glory was first at the front of our army under fire at the battle of Brandywine on the 11th day of September, 1777. And on the 28th day of June, 1778, it for the first time, waved over a foreign fortress when Fort Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands, was captured and held for two days by Captain Rathbone of the sloop of war

' Providence ' of our navy. On January 15, 1794, by act of Congress two new stars in white were added to the blue field. On the 24th day of March, 1818, on the report of the gallant Captain Reid of the United States Navy, it was provided by an act of Congress that our flag should be made as it now is, with an additional star for every new state. The first flag designed under that law was made by the wife of Captain Reid, assisted by patriotic young ladies, at her residence on Cherry street, New York city, and was first unfurled over the Capitol of the United States on the 13th day of April, 1818.

" From its adoption our flag has been an inspiration to our people. In peace and in war it has led us. In peace it represents a country teaching the lessons of liberty and how a people can govern themselves. In war it represents a nation of patriots who are ready to die for its glory. In the heat of battle, amidst plunging shot and shell let our flag be in danger and the inherent love of every American soldier for it, will lead to his death if needs be, in its defense.

" The patriotism of the American people has grown with the growth of the nation since the civil war and the Grand Army of the Republic, the out-growth of that war, has been teaching patriotism and love of country to the rising generation for many years.

" By their efforts our starry flag floats over every schoolhouse in the State and because of their teaching every patriot passes under it uncovered.

HATS OFF!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky!

Hats off!

The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines
Over the steel-tipt, ordered lines,

Hats off!

The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by!

" And when they hear the song of its glory, they rise and stand reverently."

"Up with Old Glory," was sung by Mr. Clarence Dillenback, by request.

Mrs. Bayless.—"Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army and Friends: Once more the privilege is accorded the Department President to bring you the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, and to pledge anew our loyalty and best efforts to assist you in every line of work. We consider it the greatest honor to be permitted to serve you, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic—the greatest body of men the world has ever known, and to help bear your burdens as your accepted auxiliary.

"It is a great privilege and pleasure to try to bring cheer and blessings into the homes where fate has prevented them from having the many comforts that you enjoy. Time, in its swift flight, provides much work for willing hands and loyal hearts to do, in visiting the sick, comforting the dying, and trying to uplift the fallen.

"I stand before this grand audience to-night as the representative of over ten thousand loyal earnest members of the Woman's Relief Corps in this the Empire State, and in their behalf accept the cordial welcome and hospitality extended by the Honorable Mayor of Syracuse.

"We fully appreciate all that has been done to make our visit a pleasant one in this beautiful saline city, and I assure you we shall carry to our homes the pleasant remembrance of all the pleasures prepared for us.

"To you, Department Commander, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unfailing courtesy and kindness at all times. Your words of counsel and encouragement have proven you a true friend to the Woman's Relief Corps, and we trust the new Corps, auxiliary to your Post, may prove a great blessing and comfort to you and your comrades. It is well for us to halt and bear in mind, comrades, that had it not been for your willingness to offer your lives, a willing sacrifice on the altar of patriotic devotion, and through your sufferings for the preservation of our Union, 'A government of the people, by the people and for the people,' there would be no Grand Army of the Republic, and no Woman's Relief Corps.

“To the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, I extend a mother’s greetings, and know when we have passed to the great beyond, you will tenderly take up our sacred work where we lay it down, and that the memory of the Veteran of the Civil War will never die.

“To the Sons of Veterans’ Auxiliary and Ladies of the G. A. R., I also extend greetings, and bid you Godspeed in your noble work. There is work enough for all to do, and if we work in harmony we shall accomplish much. May this gathering make one more link in the chain of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, to bind us to the Grand Army of the Republic.

“I will ask the Department Secretary, Susie H. Carver, to give the statistics for the year, and thank you most graciously for your attention.”

Department Secretary, Susie H. Carver.—“Commander, Comrades and Friends: The Department President has served the dinner, but left the dessert for me to bring to you. It is indeed a great honor and pleasure to report our year’s work to you, Commander, and through you to the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York.

“We are justly proud of the gain in new corps and membership. We have organized nine new corps during the year, and can report a membership the largest in the history of our organization.

Number of members.....	10,468
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Cash expended for relief during the year.....	\$3,410 58
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Estimated value of relief other than money.....	4,287 39
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Amount distributed to Army Nurses and other worthy causes from Department Relief Fund.....	343 00
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Turned over to Posts.....	\$3,053 27
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Corps No. 65 raised on G. A. R. Tag Day.	524 00
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Making a total of.....	3,577 27
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Total Relief	\$11,618 24
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Contributed Southern Memorial Fund.....	136 75
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Contributed Flag Fund.....	82 00
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Amount in General Fund in all Corps of Department	\$12,478 69
Amount in Relief Fund in all Corps of Department..	2,636 99
Number of Soldiers assisted.....	662
Number of Soldiers' and Members' families.	2,428
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Value of Corps property in all funds.....	\$34,949 17
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"It is with regret we report two Corps disbanded, not from any fault of theirs, but members growing feeble and living in the country could not attend meetings, so were obliged to disband, which they did according to their obligation.

"Our patriotic work has increased. The interest and results of Corps Patriotic Instructors cannot be told. It is wonderful, the grand work they are doing in teaching patriotism, love of country, and placing of flags in schools.

"The sacred work of Memorial Day, performed by the faithful members of the Woman's Relief Corps, is much in evidence of our Nation's doing what your beloved Commander, Ulysses S. Grant, told you a grateful nation would do, in his last address to you as your Commander, 'Bedew your graves with tears.'

"And now, comrades, if you can give us your benediction of 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' we shall feel amply repaid, and in leaving this report with you to-night we pledge anew our loyalty and love, and will earnestly pray the Great Commander to be merciful to us in sparing your lives and health for many years, and our Government (that you saved) to be very gracious in the granting of pensions and providing you with comforts in your declining years."

Col. Morgan.—"I would like to have all the audience remain for we are going to have quite a treat. I have the pleasure of introducing to you Mrs. Anna Freeland Berry, who will sing a solo 'Taps.'"

This song was very much enjoyed by the audience. Near the close the lights in the hall were extinguished one by one. The words were written by Miss Elizabeth Freeland, of Rochester. Mrs. Nevin Bartholomew, of Auburn, was the accompanist.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ehrmann. —“ Department Commander, Mrs. Department President, comrades, sisters and friends: It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I bring to you this evening the greetings of the Grand Army of the Republic, and on their behalf I wish to thank the citizens of Syracuse and the committee who have been instrumental in making our visit one ever to be remembered with pleasure. The welcome we have received here this evening is only a part of the hospitality that has been shown us. We appreciate every act of courtesy and when we leave Syracuse, it will be with the feeling that nothing has been left undone that could have been done for our comfort and pleasure. The ceremony that we witnessed this afternoon, the unveiling of the beautiful soldiers' and sailors' monument; the faces of our beloved veterans passing in line, was a lesson in patriotism that will be handed down to history. The placing of these beautiful soldiers' and sailors' monuments in our cities is one of the features that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have their whole heart interest in. We love to see our veterans honored — honored while they are alive. We love especially to see American citizens honor them while they are here and not wait until they have all passed away to say they were the greatest heroes that ever lived.

“ I, as a veteran's daughter, have had the love of patriotism instilled into my heart from infancy and the love of my country and our comrades was born in me, for my father was your comrade and brother in the time when all that was nearest and dearest to you was in trouble, the time of our country's trials and tribulations. I am very thankful to-night to be able to talk to my father's comrades.

“ While visiting one of the little towns in the eastern part of the State, a comrade came to me and said ‘ You belong to one of the grandest and noblest organizations in existence to-day and I will tell you why I say it. Forty-five years ago, when we, the old men of to-day, were young men and returned to our homes from the great strife, we were young and handsome and heroes and all the girls in the country in those days were anxious to become the wives of soldiers of the Civil War and we had the pick of the land in the girls of that day, and to-day those girls are the mothers and wives of your organization and you are one of the daughters,

and that is why I say your organization is one of the grandest organizations of women in existence to-day.' We are bound together by the strongest tie known to humanity, the tie of blood, for you are our fathers, grandfathers, husbands, brothers and uncles. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic do not wait until our comrades have passed away to show them that we appreciate them, but when death does come into your families, we immediately go to them and offer our consolation and comfort to those who are left behind, and then with reverent hands we place upon the breast of the departed comrade the one thing he loved most — our beautiful American flag. I am sorry to say that last year in our department alone we placed upon our comrades' breasts 179 flags. We all know that our comrades are passing away very rapidly. The comrades are obligated members of our Order, and right now I am going to tell you some of the people who have been obligated in our Order in the past twelve months. Your department commander, Michael J. Cummings, your national commander, Samuel R. Van Sant; one of the greatest men living to-day, Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, the only living major-general, he was obligated a member of our Order on the 11th of last May, also the President of the United States, William H. Taft. The comrades can attend our meetings and we are glad and happy to have them at all times with us, especially in the small towns where your posts are thinning out and sometimes we hear that you have to give up your charter because you cannot hold that little ten members together, and it is there that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic can be of so much help to you by their little circles, and I would like to invite each and every comrade here this evening who has not been obligated to come to our department convention at the Universalist church and take our obligation. We will be delighted to have you with us.

In the past year we have expended for relief.....	\$1,593 63
Turned over to posts.....	224 98
To the Soldiers' Home.....	69 50

"Not large figures, but what we did was done with all our hearts and for the Grand Army of the Republic, and I wish I

could extend my hand to each and every comrade here and tell you that if you ever need a friend in sickness or distress, do not forget your own mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, granddaughters and nieces, and now, with all the blessing that is in my heart, you will accept the 'God bless you' of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic." (Applause.)

"Department Commander, on behalf of the Ladies of the Grand Army we wish to extend our greetings to you and wish you a pleasant and harmonious convention, and we can assure you that all the words of encouragement you have given to us in the year have been appreciated. 'A friend in need is a friend indeed,' and that is what our department commander has been to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and in their behalf I wish to present this token of our love." (Mrs. Ehrmann handed the department commander a basket of flowers.)

Commander Cummings.—"I am sorry, my friends, that the others went away. They should have waited to hear that I was a friend in need. I have got to carry the grip myself. I thank you, Mrs. Ehrmann."

Mrs. Ehrmann, in behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R., also extended greetings and flowers to the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps; the Daughters of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans' and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Bayless responded for the Woman's Relief Corps, William H. Klein, Division Inspector, for the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Moynihan for the Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, and Miss Mary E. Van Horne, president, for the Daughters of Veterans.

Mrs. Ehrmann.—"There is still another, not an organization, but the daughter of a veteran, who is very near and dear to each and every one of you, my comrades. The lady I have reference to has been with the Department of New York, G. A. R., for the past five years. She has devoted every minute of that time to your welfare and to your interest. She spends each and every day of her time in the headquarters of the G. A. R. at Albany. She has been associated with five past department commanders and I know they all say she has served them faithfully and loyally and well and now I wish, on behalf of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, to present this bouquet to Miss Bernice

Case, if she is in the room, and if not, I will present it to the department commander for her." (Applause.)

Commander Cummings.— "I thank you, my friends, for that applause. This proves the assertion that I was a friend indeed and can be a two-legged express wagon. I am delegated to take this bunch of posies to Miss Case and I will take them to her because she is entitled to them. There isn't a soul on the platform would take them for me and I am not going to ask them, because I wouldn't like to be refused. On behalf of Miss Case I thank Mrs. Ehrmann for presenting them."

Greetings were also extended by Miss Mary E. Van Horne to the Department Commander on behalf of the Daughters of Veterans.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock a reception was held at the Hotel Yates. The reception committee included state and city officers of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans.

8:30 P. M. Camp Fire at Alhambra Hall.

Department Commander Michael J. Cummings, presiding.

After prayer by Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, Department Chaplain, Senior Vice Department Commander J. M. Watson sang "I'll Take Old Massa Linkum by de Hand."

"Spirit of '61" was sung by John B. Shirley and Richard Reece of Troy, N. Y. There was also music by the Military Band and the Central City Masonic Quartette.

Addresses were made by Hon. Samuel R. Van Sant, Commander-in-Chief, Hon. James Tanner, Past Commander-in-Chief and Rev. R. E. Burton.

An interesting feature of the program was the recitation of an original poem by Comrade William H. Merritt, of Post 247, Bolivar, N. Y.

OUR VICTORY AT APPOMATTOX.

It's beyond the power of tongue or pen
To describe that scene with those brave men,
With flags and banners waving high,
Ten thousand caps flung in the sky.

With joyful shout and bugle note
As if to split each swelling throat;
And tears of joy filled many an eye,
While the welkin rang with the deafening cry.

No shout for victory in the fight
But one wild yell of pure delight,
That host became without alloy
One seething mass of human joy.

Joy for our Union, strong and great,
Joy, we had saved our ship of state,
Joy for the bloody war was past,
Joy for our home and friends at last.

And say our hearts were thankful, too,
That we had lived to see it through;
Take history if you will and scan
Its pages since the birth of man.

It gives but just the slightest gleam
Of only one such joyful scene:
On the Red Sea's banks where Moses stood
And stretched his rod out o'er the flood.

Then through the path Jehovah gave,
To freedom led the Hebrew slave,
They safely reached the farther side
Their foes were drowned in the returning tide.

Three million captives here set free
Held joyful dance and jubilee,
Our victory, too, like theirs that gave
Freedom to full four million slaves.

Grant was our Moses, tried and true,
Who led our victorious armies through
Those scenes of blood and dire distress
Where thousands fell in the Wilderness.

Those gory fields were our Red Sea
Appomattox proved our Galilee;
Our Union which at Sumter slain
At Appomattox rose again.

At 9:30 the same evening the Woman's Relief Corps presented the North High School of Syracuse with a handsome American flag of silk, five feet in width and nine feet in length. The presentation was made by Mrs. Celia F. Westcott of Oneonta, and the flag was accepted by Principal M. W. Downing for the school.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *June 22, 1910.*

The encampment was called to order at 9:30 A. M. in Alhambra Hall by Department Commander Michael J. Cummings, as follows:

“This is a regular meeting of the forty-fourth annual encampment of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic. Officer of the Day, are the approaches to this encampment properly guarded?”

Officer of the Day.—“Commander, they are.”

The Commander.—“Are the officers present in their proper stations?”

Officer of the Day.—“Commander, they are.”

The Commander.—“Are all persons present members of the Grand Army of the Republic?”

Officer of the Day.—“Commander, they are.”

The Commander.—“Comrades, once more we have assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this encampment. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great principles of our Order. The Chaplain will invoke the Divine blessing.”

The Department Chaplain, Rev. Henry M. Crydenwise.—“Oh God, we humble ourselves in reverence before Thee and seek Thy blessing upon us. We are unspeakably grateful to Thee, our father's God, our God, for all the way in which Thou hast led us in all our history as a nation and people. We praise Thee that in every hour of peril, in every hour when the dear interests of our great country trembled in the balance, Thou hast undertaken for us; Thou hast raised up true and valiant men with all sacrifice, with all self-denial, to throw themselves in the breach that all the interests of this great nation might be preserved and perpetuated. We thank Thee, oh God, our Father, for the great things which Thou hast done for us as a nation. Thou hast exalted us to heaven

in all possible privilege. The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. We have a goodly heritage. We praise Thee, oh God, and acknowledge Thee in all these mercies and blessings which have crowned us as a nation.

“We pray Thy blessing upon us now. We pray Thy blessing especially upon the body of men assembled at this time in our annual encampment. In these times when the memories come up freshly before us, we thank Thee, God, for all these things. We praise Thee that we were permitted to live in this time of marvellous privilege, of grand and glorious possibilities and that so many of us saw these things and embraced the opportunities and were able by Thy grace to realize and work out these possibilities. Continue to us Thy blessing and favor. Bless these our comrades and all the dear interests of heart and home and community, all the dear interests which they represent. We pray especially for the aged ones, the feeble ones, those who are shut in at their homes, shut away from the blessed and precious privileges we enjoy. We pray especially for Thy continuance of favor to us as a nation. More and more may we be that happy people whose God is the Lord.

“We ask all these things through the mercy of Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.”

Commander.—“I now declare the Forty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, open in due form. The first business in order is the report of the committee on credentials, but as they are not ready to report we shall have to let that wait.”

Assistant Adjutant-General, William S. Bull.—“I move that the calling of the roll be dispensed with.”

This motion was seconded and carried.

ROBERT S. HEILFERTY, SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP.



Department of New York.
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ROLL CALL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

[Those marked with an asterisk (*) were present. Those marked with two asterisks (**) were present and voted.]

Department Officers.

****M. J. CUMMINGS**.....Department Commander.
****JAMES M. WATSON**.....Senior Vice-Commander.
****L. O. MORGAN**.....Junior Vice-Commander.
****Rev. H. M. CRYDENWISE**.....Chaplain.
H. C. HENDRICKS.....Medical Director.

Official Staff.

****WILLIAM S. BULL**.....Assistant Adjutant-General.
****JAMES OWENS**.....Assistant Quartermaster-General.
****JAMES D. BELL**.....Judge-Advocate.
***GEORGE B. HERRICK**.....Department Inspector.
****HENRY S. REDMAN**.....Chief Mustering Officer.
***ALLAN C. BAKEWELL**.....Patriotic Instructor.
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Geo. Lamb.

Post No. 197—Brooklyn.

****Com., John Hazen.**
 S. V., C. W. Strout.
 J. V., P. S. M. Munro.
 Delegates:
 J. R. Hosmer.
***S. C. Yeaton.**
 Alternates:
 W. A. G. Hooton.
 Geo. A. Hussey.

Post No. 198—Altamont.

****Com. J. T. Stafford.**
 S. V., D. M. Stiher.
 J. V., J. J. Gallup.
 Delegate:
****John Newman.**
 Alternate:
 Newton Ketchum.

Post No. 199—Whitney's Point.

****Com., E. B. Black.**
 S. V., O. T. Oliver.
 J. V., J. A. Ames.
 Delegate:
****B. F. Walter.**
 Alternate:
 J. P. Bush.

Post No. 200—Lowville.

****Com., H. E. Turner.**
 S. V., A. M. Lampher.
 J. V., Jacob Jaquin.
 Delegates:
****Jacob Jaquin.**
****Frank Simons.**
 Alternates:
 Thomas Buck.
 Martin Spencer.

Post No. 201—King Ferry.

Com., ————
****S. V., E. W. Stark.**
 J. V., L. A. Goodyear.
 Delegate:
****J. B. Dickinson.**
 Alternate:
 L. A. Goodyear.

Post No. 202—Angola.

****Com. Charles Harper.**
 S. V., Edward Bary.
 J. V., Morgan L. Clark.
 Delegate:
****C. C. Robinson.**
 Alternate:
 G. C. Velzy.

Post No. 203—Kings Bridge.

Com., John Parsons.
 S. V., Wm. Samler.
 J. V., S. M. Dougall.
 Delegate:
 Samuel McCallum.
 Alternate:
 C. B. Hubble.

Post No. 204—Rensselaer.

****Com., Chas. E. Fairchild.**
 S. V., Theodore Rhoads.
 J. V., Wm. H. Flint.
 Delegate:
****Theodore Rhoads.**
 Alternate:
 Jerome Brown.

Post No. 205—Monticello.

***Com., Wm. B. McMillen.**
 S. V., John Waller.
 J. V., Henry C. Lybolt.
 Delegate:
***John Waller.**

Alternate:

David L. Dunn.

Post No. 206—Brooklyn.

**Com., T. F. Travers.

S. V., S. P. Merritt.

J. V., David Miller.

Delegate:

John H. Thomas.

Alternate:

**L. R. Rhodes.

Post No. 207—Brooklyn.

Com., Pierre Zeno.

S. V., Theo. Whiting.

J. V., Alfred Day.

Delegates:

Theo. Whiting.

John H. Johnson.

Alternates:

Thomas Ockerme.

Samuel Bridges.

Post No. 208—Vacant.

Post No. 209—Walton.

**Com., G. A. Colton.

S. V., C. H. Weaver.

J. V., L. J. Robinson.

Delegate:

*T. B. Clark.

Alternate:

John R. Begal.

Post No. 210—Patchogue.

Com., Chas. Satterley.

S. V., Isaac T. Moore.

J. V., James Mericel.

Delegate:

James H. Peck.

Alternate:

O. B. Smith.

Post No. 211—Fairport.

**Com., J. S. Kelsey.

S. V., J. Brown.

J. V., F. Sinamos.

Delegate:

*Ira Brown.

Alternate:

H. D. Mellon.

Post No. 212—New Paltz.

Com., Wm. H. D. Blake.

S. V., Joseph Uhrwiller.

J. V., ————.

Delegate:

**Alexander Fergusson.

Alternate:

Samuel Paltridge.

Post No. 213—Malone.

**Com., R. R. Stancliff.

S. V., Thompson Graves.

J. V., C. M. Dailey.

Delegate:

**R. McC. Miller.

Alternate:

C. M. Bailey.

Post No. 214—Potsdam.

Com., H. E. Collins.

S. V., John McGilvery.

J. V., Chas. Snell.

Delegate:

*M. V. B. Ives.

Alternate:

W. H. Walling.

Post No. 215—Saugerties.

Com., G. E. Carnright.

S. V., Wm. S. Swart.

J. V., G. F. Freligh.

Delegate:

**P. S. Wickham.

Alternate:

A. Turck.

Post No. 216—Dansville.

****Com.,** Oscar Woodruff.

S. V., M. E. Hillman.

J. V., D. W. Ensign.

Delegates:

****J. J. Bailey.**

****Samuel Allen.**

Alternates:

M. E. Hillman.

P. L. Kinney.

Post No. 217—Sandy Creek.

****Com.,** J. K. Crandall.

S. V., R. A. Soule.

J. V., O. J. Woodward.

Delegate:

****Charles Coburn.**

Alternate:

N. J. Salisbury.

Post No. 218—Arcade.

Com., Wm. A. Howard.

S. V., R. J. Tilton.

J. V., Henry Pinney.

Delegate:

A. F. Skinner.

Alternate:

A. M. Norton.

Post No. 219—Attica.

Com., A. G. Rykert.

S. V., Carl D. Wing.

J. V., John Corey.

Delegate:

****D. S. Spring.**

Alternate:

Carl D. Wing.

Post No. 220—North Collins.

Com., A. S. Parker.

S. V., J. P. Barr.

J. V., Geo. H. Davis.

Delegate:

Geo. H. Davis.

Alternate:

Geo. Barrington.

Post No. 221—Andes.

Com., T. S. Miller.

S. V., Andrew Anderson.

J. V., James Elliott.

Delegate:

Joseph Hughes.

Alternate:

Andrew Anderson.

Post No. 222—Olean.

****Com.,** L. Y. Miller.

S. V., S. H. Daniels.

J. V., Clark Frank.

Delegates:

****Charles Moodler.**

****R. C. Albro.**

Alternates:

W. A. Howell.

J. P. Ailsworth.

Post No. 223—Gilbertsville.

Com., Perry Springer.

S. V., W. Scott Gilbert.

J. V., Wm. E. Stebbens.

Delegate:

****Henry Trass.**

Alternate:

Henry Babcock.

Post No. 224—Vacant.

Post No. 225—East Bloomfield.

Com., L. T. Partridge.

S. V., C. E. Taylor.

J. V., E. J. Springstein.

Delegate:

Henry Howes.

Alternate:

G. R. Pettis.

Post No. 226—Hornell.

**Com., Geo. Hollands.

S. V., Chas. D. Emery.

J. V., J. N. Grobe.

Delegates:

John K. Chapman.

*John D. Wheeler.

Alternates:

N. R. Bennett.

J. N. Grobe.

Post No. 227—Clinton.

**Com., S. W. Raymond.

S. V., G. H. Ives.

J. V., H. H. Miller.

Delegate:

**James H. Miller.

Alternate:

Ira O. Ellenwood.

Post No. 228—Ransomville.

**Com., Geo. W. Perry.

S. V., S. T. Travis.

J. V., M. A. Schoonmaker.

Delegate:

**William Luff.

Alternate:

A. D. Irish.

Post No. 229—Pike.

Com., B. A. Cargille.

S. V., J. M. Carvey.

J. V., R. V. Dunning.

Delegate:

**L. Murphy.

Alternate:

Lewis Cain.

Post No. 230—Genoa.

Com., A. S. Reeves.

S. V., Chas. Carson.

J. V., George Breed.

Delegate:

Charles Carson.

Alternate:

George Breed.

Post No. 231—Brooklyn.

Com., Dietrich Eiskamp.

S. V., Henry Larson.

J. V., Thos. McNally.

Delegate:

Geo. J. Purcell.

Alternate:

James Ritchie.

Post No. 232—Ellicottville.

*Com., John Langhans.

S. V., Moses Bowen.

J. V., Sam Hoag.

Delegate:

*Alexander Bird.

Alternate:

Moses Bowen.

Post No. 233—Brooklyn.

Com., Chas. Montgomery.

S. V., Earnest Wagner.

J. V., Henry Staffnel.

Delegate:

**Wm. A. Ludden.

Alternate:

A. H. Schumann.

Post No. 234—New York.

Com., C. A. R. Synix.

S. V., Edward E. Williams.

J. V., Wilson Bailey.

Delegate:

****George E. Bennett.**

Alternate:

Edward A. Tolliver.

Post No. 235—Avon.

***Com., A. H. Smith.**

S. V., M. C. Watkins.

J. V., Fred Knight.

Delegate:

E. M. Boyce.

Alternate:

Isaac Branch.

Post No. 236—Brockport.

****Com., A. D. Daily.**

S. V., W. E. Losee.

J. V., S. H. Holbrook.

Delegate:

Henry Allen.

Alternate:

****S. H. Holbrook.**

Post No. 237—Wiscoy.

***Com., P. C. Soule.**

S. V., Frank Caryl.

J. V., James Clute.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

****Leonard Hackett.**

Post No. 238—Johnsonburg.

Com., —— ———.

****S. V., F. L. Head.**

J. V., Fred C. Riber.

Delegate:

Fred C. Riber.

Alternate:

H. D. Warren.

Post No. 239—Buffalo.

Com., Henry Warwick.

****S. V., G. H. Heetzler.**

J. V., H. F. Crane.

Delegates:

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****Henry F. Crane.**

Alternates:

A. T. Conklin.

****Charles Weiler.**

Post No. 240—Cohocton.

Com., N. J. Wagner.

S. V., Lewis Mehlenbacher.

J. V., Royal Sawyer.

Delegate:

Warren Briggs.

Alternate:

Lewis Mehlenbacher.

Post No. 241—Friendship.

****Com., Alvia Jordan.**

S. V., D. S. Jordan.

J. V., William Voorhies.

Delegate:

***D. S. Jordan.**

Alternate:

William Voorhies.

Post No. 242—Gloversville.

Com., —— ———.

****S. V., Wm. Gulick.**

J. V., Delano Perry.

Delegate:

****D. H. Cole.**

Alternate:

W. Myers.

Post No. 243—Pavilion.

Com., J. A. Dow.

S. V., John Connor.

J. V., Sidney McWithney.

Delegate:
John M. Fiero.

Alternate:
J. A. Dow.

Post No. 244—Arena.

Com., W. S. Dickson.
S. V., R. E. Haddon.
J. V., J. B. Wickham.

Delegate:
E. D. Hall.
Alternate:
K. C. Cookingham.

Post No. 245—Newark Valley.

Com., Harvey Neal.
S. V., Albert T. Wheat.
J. V., Warren Struble.

Delegate:
**John M. Clifford.
Alternate:
George B. Mussey.

Post No. 246—Little Valley.

**Com., J. A. Seekins.
S. V., J. Charlesworth.
J. V., John Puls.

Delegate:
**Joseph Charlesworth.
Alternate:
M. J. Conklin.

Post No. 247—Bolivar.

Com., S. N. Scott.
**S. V., Wm. H. Merritt.
J. V., Charles Williams.

Delegate:
**Joshua Dunning.
Alternate:
Wm. H. Merritt.

Post No. 248—Bath.

**Com., Eugene A. Janes.
S. V., Wm. C. Crum.
J. V., S. L. Hardy.

Delegate:
**W. S. Usher.

Alternate:
Chas. D. Ellicott.

Post No. 249—Richburg.

Com., A. B. Cottrell.
S. V., Harvey Hurlburt.
**J. V., C. O. Thornton.

Delegate:

Alternate:

**John T. King.

Post 250—Ithaca.

Com., F. E. Bates.
S. V., A. L. Ross.
J. V., Wm. H. Wood.

Delegate:
**Bloom LaBarr.

Alternate:
G. W. Hunt.

Post No. 251—Red Creek.

**Com., H. M. Waldron.
S. V., Geo. D. Barber.
J. V., Henry Wellott.

Delegate:
**G. W. Brinkerhoff.

Alternate:
Henry Wellott.

Post No. 252—Ticonderoga.

Com., L. G. Hack.
S. V., J. A. Maloney.
J. V., H. H. Ellis.

Delegate:
A. H. Weed.

Alternate:
J. A. Maloney.

Post No. 253—Gansevoort.

Com., A. D. Lord.
S. V., C. Myers.
J. V., W. H. Brate.

Delegate:
E. A. Green.

Alternate:
W. H. Brate.

Post No. 254—Buffalo.

**Com., J. W. Grosvenor.
S. V., John Hoppes.
J. V., Edward Smith.

Delegate:
**Henry J. Messing.

Alternate:
J. M. Overfield.

Post No. 255—New York.

**Com., S. W. Smith.
S. V., G. W. Titus.
J. V., Levi Brinkly.

Delegate:
**George W. Titus.

Alternate:
Peter Batten.

Post No. 256—Richfield Springs.

Com., J. L. Egan.
S. V., Jay Winnie.
J. V., E. B. Spaunburg.

Delegate:
Jay Winnie.

Alternate:
C. H. Scramlin.

Post No. 257—Johnstown.

Com., John A. Karg.
S. V., Daniel Leiser.

J. V., V. J. Meyer.

Delegate:
Jeremiah Keck.

Alternate:
C. H. Van Sickler.

Post No. 258—Barker.

**Com., W. S. Thompson.
S. V., W. P. Hoffman.

J. V., James McClay.

Delegate:
**S. E. Armstrong.

Alternate:
H. W. Hewitt.

Post No. 259—New York.

**Com., J. W. England.
S. V., John Miller.

J. V., Lyman Whitcomb.

Delegate:
**George B. Loud.

Alternate:
Chas. Dickinson.

Post No. 260—Groton.

**Com., Thos. B. Hopkins.
S. V., Chas. H. Tarbell.

J. V., John L. Love.

Delegate:
**Ashbel Landon.

Alternate:
Frank Clements.

Post No. 261—Scio.

**Com., J. M. Miles.
S. V., Melvin Clark.

J. V., Vint Reynolds.

Delegate:
Adelbert Wilber.

Alternate:
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Post No. 262—Redfield.

*Com., S. J. Griffith.
S. V., D. A. Jones.
J. V., Norman Randall.
Delegate:

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Alternate:
*Geo. G. Simons.

Post No. 253—Hunter.

**Com., F. A. Barber.
S. V., James Lindsley.
J. V., George Ruoff.
Delegate:

Jacob Stotz.
Alternate:
E. W. Fisher.

Post No. 264—New York.

**Com., Arnold Dulon.
S. V., George W. Kline.
J. V., C. J. Martin.
Delegate:

**Simpson Hamburger.
Alternate:
John P. Heintz.

Post No. 265—Altmar.

Com., O. B. Jacobs.
S. V., Seth Cole.
J. V., Thomas Clark.
Delegate:

**I. M. Fancher.
Alternate:
E. J. Smith.

Post No. 266—Middletown.

Com., A. B. Wheeler.
S. V., Louis Wantz.
J. V., Joseph Kniffin.

Delegates:
**Louis Wantz.

Joseph Kniffin.

Alternates:
D. H. Keeler.
G. H. Black.

Post No. 267—Granville.

Com., C. S. Nichols.
S. V., A. Leffingwell.
J. V., Charles Merling.

Delegate:
Mark S. Moore.

Alternate:
W. B. Miller.

Post No. 268—Cape Vincent.

Com., — — — — —.
**S. V., Lewis Mance.
J. V., A. Bowne.

Delegate:
**E. B. Moore.
Alternate:
Lewis Mance.

Post No. 269—Carthage.

**Com., Wm. Ohoro.
S. V., John Varley.
J. V., — — — — —.

Delegate:
**F. C. Carter.
Alternate:
Patrick Finley.

Post No. 270—Spencerport.

**Com., Albert Barker.
S. V., Jacob Shafer.
J. V., O. P. Colby.

Delegate:
**Jacob Shafer.
Alternate:
J. D. Haroune.

Post No. 271—Fulton.

**Com., John W. Distin.
S. V., Milo Warner.

J. V., Monroe Skeel.

Delegates:

**Wm. D. Ferguson.

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Alternates:

**George Coles.

H. J. Stewart.

Post No. 272—Hamilton.

Com., — — —.

**S. V., J. L. Dunster.

J. V., L. Lewis.

Delegate:

J. L. Dunster.

Alternate:

R. A. Risley.

Post No. 273—Henderson.

Com., Frank Hadcock.

S. V., W. A. Penney.

J. V., J. M. Golden.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

A. J. Sprague.

Post No. 274—Sag Harbor.

Com., G. C. Morris.

S. V., J. E. Bunnell.

J. V., C. B. Wade.

Delegate:

T. F. Haines.

Alternate:

A. E. Topping.

Post No. 275—Webster.

Com., William Osborn.

S. V., Wm. Van Lone.

J. V., Richard Morley.

Delegate:

A. J. Pratt.

Alternate:

**J. N. Stewart.

Post No. 276—Corning.

**Com., J. P. Austin.

S. V., A. A. King.

J. V., H. F. Lindsley.

Delegate:

**A. P. Hallister.

Alternate:

C. H. Lovall.

Post No. 277—Corning.

*Com., J. A. Filkins.

S. V., S. B. Shaddock.

J. V., Jason Stevens.

Delegate:

*P. D. Haradon.

Alternate:

S. B. Shaddock.

Post No. 278—Baldwinsville.

**Com., George H. Casler.

S. V., Ezra Wormoth.

J. V., William Thorn.

Delegate:

**A. P. Clark.

Alternate:

A. S. Sheldon.

Post No. 279—Port Jervis.

Com., Thomas Atwood.

S. V., Chas. M. Weller.

J. V., Andrew Millspaugh.

Delegate:

**Jacob Nyce.

Alternate:

Chas. M. Weller.

Post 230—Downsville.

**Com., S. E. Hunter.

S. V., W. P. Hotchkiss.

J. V., N. C. Radeker.

Delegate:
****W. S. Sprague.**
 Alternate:
 James R. Hoag.

Post No. 281—North Tonawanda.

*Com., Henry A. Ferris.
 S. V., Jacob Morris.
 J. V., C. Hathaway.
 Delegate:
 J. P. Christian.
 Alternate:
 Jacob Morris.

Post No. 282—Kennedy.

Com., Newel Cheney.
 S. V., C. H. Taylor.
 J. V., P. C. Stedman.
 Delegate:
****Aron Clap.**
 Alternate:
 C. H. Taylor.

Post No. 283—Long Island City

Com., R. F. McFarlane.
 S. V., George W. Smith.
 J. V., Francis Stein.
 Delegate:
 Francis Stein.
 Alternate:
****James M. Zarmon.**

Post No. 284—Malone.

*Com., Peter S. Clark.
 S. V., George M. Derby.
 J. V., John L. Williams.
 Delegates:
 Daniel Mahoney.
***Isaac E. Hunt.**
 Alternate:
 H. C. Pritchard.
 J. W. Pond.

Post No. 285—Jamestown.

****Com., G. A. S. Kent.**
 S. V., W. B. Wood.
 J. V., C. W. Whitmore.
 Delegates:
****Geo. C. Smith.**
****A. H. Stafford.**
****C. W. Whitmore.**
****Adam Parts.**
****H. E. Butler.**
 Alternates:
 F. E. Pennock.
 C. W. Lord.
 A. P. Simmons.
 R. B. Jones.
 William Callahan.

Post No. 286—Brooklyn.

****Com., A. D. Mohr.**
 S. V., Wm. H. Baker.
 J. V., ————.
 Delegates:
****Geo. W. Howell.**
****John M. McCormick.**
 Alternates:
 John M. McCormick.
 ——— Gregory.

Post No. 287—Cattaraugus.

Com., ————.
 S. V., E. Russell.
 J. V., A. Luce.
 Delegate:
 L. Bartholomew.
 Alternate:
 G. W. Carey.

Post No. 288—Pittsford.

Com., John B. Bacon.
 S. V., Wm. L. Williams.
 J. V., Michael Lavin.

Delegate:

****A. M. Newton.**

Alternate:

Gotleib Snyder.

Post No. 289—Broadalbin.

Com., D. A. Fosmire.

****S. V., E. D. James.**

J. V., William Dingman.

Delegate:

***C. N. Brown.**

Alternate:

John Hudson.

Post No. 290—Corinth.

Com., Thomas Peak.

S. V., D. W. Kendall.

J. V., S. Ogden.

Delegate:

Robert Milligan.

Alternate:

****R. H. Densmore.**

Post No. 291—South Butler.

***Com., C. H. Lampman.**

S. V., Marion Olmstead.

J. V., C. H. Rogers.

Delegate:

***J. H. Westcott.**

Alternate:

Samuel Wouthwick.

Post No. 292—Brocton.

Com., Alva Mathews.

S. V., J. M. Dunham.

J. V., L. M. Raub.

Delegate:

J. A. Dunham.

Alternate:

W. H. Keet.

Post No. 293—Rockland.

Com., M. N. Dodge.

S. V., Joseph Cramer.

J. V., L. W. Tway.

Delegate:

J. W. Darbee.

Alternate:

Charles Chrisler.

Post No. 294—Hoosick Falls.

****Com., R. B. Tozer.**

S. V., T. B. Parker.

J. V., E. P. Crandell.

Delegate:

****D. W. Eddy.**

Alternate:

T. D. Wood.

Post No. 295—Sherman.

Com., A. B. Smith.

S. V., Abram Wallace.

J. V., C. R. Keck.

Delegate:

J. C. Page.

Alternate:

C. R. Keck.

Post No. 296—Canaseraga.

Com., Byron Bennett.

S. V., G. M. Conklin.

J. V., D. J. Clark.

Delegate:

N. S. Fay.

Alternate.

Geo. A. Hawley.

Post No. 297—Randolph.

Com., R. R. Crowley.

S. V., A. G. Dow.

J. V., Wilber Congleton.

Delegate:

****A. G. Dow.**

Alternate:
S. Z. Fisher.

Post No. 293—Kendall.

*Com., M. W. Kidder.
S. V., G. W. Sweet.
J. V., F. Cahoon.

Delegate:
G. W. Sweet.
Alternate:
C. L. Barber.

Post No. 299—Batavia.

**Com., A. J. Fox.
S. V., Timothy Lynch.
J. V., T. W. Russell.

Delegate:
H. F. Tarbox.
Alternate:
**G. H. Wheeler.

Post No. 300—Black River.

**Com., J. C. Gipson.
S. V., George Gillipsie.
J. V., Wm. J. Lewis.

Delegate:

Alternate:
**W. J. Horton.

Post No. 301—Middletown.

Com., Charles B. Wood.
S. V., E. L. Spraat.
J. V., F. E. Terhune.

Delegate:
W. D. Robinson.
Alternate:
G. W. Reed.

Post No. 302—Brewster.

Com., Frank Wells.
S. V., Mills Reynolds.
J. V., Isaac W. Parker.

Delegate:
Mills Reynolds.

Alternate:
James R. Ostrander.

Post No. 303—Cheshire.

Com., S. E. Nott.
S. V., Edward Murphy.
J. V., Rudolph Senn.

Delegate:
Joseph C. Jones.

Alternate:
George Prouty.

Post No. 304—Cherry Creek.

Com., Lewis James.
S. V., William Wildley.
J. V., George Aswell.

Delegate:
*Deloss Boutwell.
Alternate:
O. C. Myers.

Post No. 305—Vacant.

Post No. 306—Theresa.

**Com., D. D. Augsburg.
S. V., Simon Daily.
J. V., Geo. Chaumont.

Delegate:
*A. J. Jarvis.
Alternate:
Edward Newgent.

Post No. 307—New York.

**Com., John K. Darragh.
S. V., C. S. Pike.
*J. V., A. J. Walling.

Delegates:
**P. H. Scott.
*John Watson.

Alternates:
 Andrew J. Walling.
 A. J. Fleming.

Post No. 308—Mayville.

*Com., B. A. Sperry.
 S. V., Russell F. Lonnau.
 J. V., Alex. McKittrick.

Delegate:
 Herman Sixbey.

Alternate:
 Alex. McKittrick.

Post No. 309—Cambridge.

**Com., Willard Lawton.
 S. V., H. C. Wood.
 J. V., Gardner Bentley.

Delegate:
 **Mitchell McFarland.

Alternate:
 J. D. Leigh.

Post No. 310—Leon.

Com., A. J. Eldredge.
 S. V., John Milliman.
 J. V., H. B. Hollester.

Delegate:
 Augustus Grover.

Alternate:
 H. P. Crofoot.

Post No. 311—Liberty.

**Com., Robert Hall.
 S. V., D. K. LeRoy.
 J. V., Ira Porter.

Delegate:
 J. C. Fisk.

Alternate:
 Joseph Rampe.

Post No. 312—Watervliet.

**Com., Frank J. McGuirk.
 S. V., Benjamin Hodby.

J. V., Richard Blackburn.

Delegate:
 Joseph Theroux.

Alternate:
 *Patrick Lyons.

Post No. 313—New York.

Com., J. M. Beickert.
 *S. V., Christopher Farrell.
 J. V., William Churchill.

Delegates:
 **Wm. J. Mathews.
 **Thomas McGuire.

Alternates:
 James J. Flood.
 James Maroney.

Post No. 314—Wayland.

Com., David Brown.
 S. V., P. Bricks.
 J. V., A. Curtis.

Delegate:
 O. P. Rogers
 Alternate:
 William Kuhn.

Post No. 315—Vacant.

Post No. 316—Luzerne.

Com., E. George Dunklee.
 S. V., Jerry McDaniel.
 J. V., Hugh Clemmons.

Delegate:
 Hugh Clemmons.
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Post No. 317—Sinclairville.

Com., J. M. Irvin.
 S. V., V. R. Blanden.
 J. V., J. Bellows.

Delegate:
 V. R. Blanden.

Alternate:
B. G. Erwin.

Post No. 318—Vacant.

Post No. 319—Vacant.

Post No. 320—Williamson.

**Com., H. N. Burr.
S. V., A. Coutant.
J. V., J. H. Thompson.
Delegate:

*Rev. M. Gaffney.

Alternate:
A. Coutant.

Post No. 321—Vacant.

Post No. 322—Northville.

Com., Wm. L. Chequer.
S. V., M. L. Snyder.
J. V., Peter Murdock.
Delegate:

Henry McCuen.

Alternate:
Ezekiel Parks.

Post No. 323—Watertown.

**Com., L. C. Greenleaf.
S. V., Chas. M. Beard.
J. V., Clytus Shepard.
Delegates:

**A. D. Pawling.

Alternate:

**Eugene C. Clark.
James Farmer.

Post No. 324—Westfield.

*Com., A. F. Greenslete.
S. V., James Bond.
J. V., J. Fox.
Delegate:

P. W. Bemis.

Alternate:
S. A. Ferrin.

Post No. 325—Ovid.

**Com., William Cox.
S. V., Frank Rappler.
J. V., Frank McDougal.
Delegate:

**J. W. Swarthout.
Alternate:
Frank Rappler.

Post No. 326—Greenwich.

**Com., Edward Gleason.
S. V., Henry Stiles.
J. V., George Lane.
Delegate:

**Clark Curtis.
Alternate:
Martin Bennett.

Post No. 327—Brooklyn.

**Com., Wm. C. Peckham.
S. V., C. K. Buckley.
J. V., Andrew Peck.
Delegates:

**E. A. Cruickshank.
**H. C. LaRowe.
**Wm. H. Miller.
**Miles O'Reilly.
*Burt Parsons.
**Geo. W. Thomas.

Alternates:

H. W. Knight.
W. J. Harding.
G. W. Brush.

*H. P. Smith.
John Murphy.
T. W. Topham.

Post No. 328—Vacant.

Post No. 329—Machias.

Com., Dudley Phillips.
S. V., G. A. Stoneman.
J. V., George Bell.

Delegate:
Henry Deyoe.

Alternate:
M. F. Button.

Post No. 330—New York.

**Com., T. H. Stritch.
S. V., John O. Sullivan.
J. V., John Fallon.

Delegate:
**Michael Cummerford.

Alternate:
Chas. T. Thorpe.

Post No. 331—Poughkeepsie.

**Com., Theo. Van Kleeck.
S. V., U. L. Ferguson.
J. V., Henry R. Hoyt.

Delegate:
G. A. Vossler.

Alternate:
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Post No. 332—Stanards.

Com., Wm. H. Donihi.
S. V., R. J. Fosbury.
**J. V., Seth Graves.

Delegate:
Seth Graves.

Alternate:
Lucius Campbell.

Post No. 333—Whitesville.

Com., J. D. Jacobs.
S. V., J. C. Crittenden.
J. V., Elias Ketcham.

Delegate:
**James L. Crittenden.

Alternate:
Ransom Fish.

Post No. 334—Vacant.

Post No. 335—Fort Ann.

Com., H. B. Coleman.
S. V., O. J. Belden.
J. V., J. Cunningham.

Delegate:
*O. J. Belden.
Alternate:
C. A. Keech.

Post No. 336—Wellsville.

**Com., G. H. Blackman.
S. V., A. D. Lewis.
J. V., Warren W. Webster.

Delegate:
**Frank C. Doane.
Alternate:
Russell Tremain.

Post No. 337—Vacant.

Post No. 338—Troy.

**Com., H. S. Scofield.
S. V., R. C. Bull.
J. V., A. D. Hobbs.

Delegate:
P. M. Wales.
Alternate:
**John K. Cullin.

Post No. 339—Vacant.

Post No. 340—South Onondaga.

**Com., Oliver Nichols.
S. V., John B. Hulbert.
J. V., T. H. Joyce.

Delegate:
*Fayette Amiden.

Alternate:
John R. Hulbert.

Post No. 341—Odessa.

****Com.**, John L. Halpin.
S. V., Charles Ganung.
J. V., Wm. Stanley.

Delegate:
Wm. Stanley.
Alternate:
Eli Dunham.

Post No. 342—Vacant.

Post No. 343—Hunt.

****Com.**, C. S. French.
S. V., Felix Moneghan.
J. V., Thomas Green.

Delegate:
****E. A. Nash.**
Alternate:
George Stackweather.

Post No. 344—Vacant.

Post No. 345—Vacant.

Post No. 346—Canton.

****Com.**, Wm. Potter.
S. V., G. W. Irwin.
J. V., Joseph Weronson.

Delegates:
*C. C. Caldwell.
*J. H. Mills.

Alternates.
M. C. Gulley.
Wm. Heckles.

Post No. 347—Livingston Manor.

Com., J. W. Davis.
S. V., Alonzo Knapp.
J. V., Joseph Hendrickson.

Delegate:
W. W. Bennett.

Alternate:
M. P. Bennett.

Post No. 348—Vacant.

Post No. 349—Hartland.

****Com.**, Otis B. Hays.
S. V., Henry Shorten.
J. V., John Harrington.

Delegate:
Andrew Welsher.

Alternate:
Amos K. Welsher.

Post No. 350—Union.

Com., J. H. Swift.
****S. V.**, Morgan Heath.
J. V., Smith L. Barron.

Delegate:
****Nelson Brooks.**
Alternate:
W. L. Pierce.

Post No. 351—Troupsburg.

Com., R. D. Cummings.
S. V., S. B. Tuttle.
J. V., G. F. Marlatt.

Delegate:
Warren Gleason.
Alternate:
S. M. Wakley.

Post No. 352—Saranac.

Com., J. N. Brissette.
S. V., D. J. Lobdell.
J. V., Henry Fifield.

Delegate:
C. W. Ormsbee.
Alternate:
Joseph Coolan.

Post No. 353—Greenport.

*Com., John W. Klipp.
S. V., M. B. Duvall.
J. V., Joseph Lippencott.

Delegate:

S. A. Hawkins.

Alternate:

B. D. Skinner.

Post No. 354—Ogdensburg.

Com., Wm. H. Daniels.
S. V., Joseph H. Osborn.
J. V., James E. Woodley.

Delegates:

Richard Fitzgerald.

Alexander Hall.

Alternates:

Wm. Stewart.

Robert B. Pickup.

Post No. 355—Brooklyn.

Com., Charles A. Lester.
S. V., James B. Haig.
J. V., John Lawton.

Delegate:

A. A. Forman.

Alternate:

P. H. Brower.

Post No. 356—St. Johnsville.

Com., C. W. Lambert.
S. V., C. W. Scudder.
J. V., John Coy.

Delegate:

*I. E. Smith.

Alternate:

S. I. Hungerford.

Post No. 357—Great Valley.

Com., I. S. Rickard.
S. V., E. Wilcox.
J. V., M. Chapman.

Delegate:

J. E. Chasc.

Alternate:

M. J. Howe.

Post No. 358—Marcellus.

**Com., E. V. Baker.
S. V., Martin Hogan.
J. V., T. H. Chapman.

Delegate:

**E. H. Baker.

Alternate:

A. W. Beach.

Post No. 359—Gowanda.

Com., G. W. Howard.
S. V., J. A. Gleason.
J. V., Frank White.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

*L. W. Henry.

Post No. 360—Sackets Harbor.

Com., Robert B. Hoffman.
S. V., Nelson Meeks.
J. V., John Lonsdale.

Delegate:

James Ward.

Alternate:

George E. Butterfield.

Post No. 361—Vacant.**Post No. 362—Brooklyn.**

Com., John S. Hayes.
S. V., Patrick McGinty.
J. V., James E. Morgan.

Delegate:

**Patrick Hayes.

Alternate:

John R. Thompson.

Post No. 363—Brushton.

****Com.,** Henry P. Steenberge.
S. V., John B. Green.
J. V., H. S. Roache.
Delegate:
Joseph Mott.
Alternate:
C. H. Totman.

Post No. 364—West Winfield.

****Com.,** Dennis A. Dewey.
S. V., T. J. Hassett.
J. V., Evan Evans.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
****Geo. C. Wadell.**

Post No. 365—Glen Cove.

Com., George Lucas.
S. V., Frederick Shierhorst.
J. V., William Southard.
Delegate:
James Harrold.
Alternate:
Edward Springman.

Post No. 366—Plattsburgh.

Com., J. H. Grogan.
S. V., D. S. Binings.
J. V., Henry Barnard.
Delegate:
Moses Bourdon.
Alternate:
John H. Moffitt.

Post No. 367—Mexico.

****Com.,** E. L. Huntington.
S. V., R. H. Gibbs.
J. V., E. W. Jones.
Delegate:
***D. H. Barnard.**

Alternate:

J. J. Burdick.

Post No. 368—Jamaica.

Com., P. T. Cadmus.
S. V., T. S. Rider.
J. V., Wm. H. Beers.
Delegate:
***A. D. Limberger.**

Alternate:

Geo. E. Lilly.

Post No. 369—Honeoye Falls.

****Com.,** Chas. S. Chambers.
S. V., Seymour Pierce.
J. V., F. L. Fifield.
Delegate:
****Marvin Peck.**

Alternate:

L. L. Lewis.

Post No. 370—Argyle.

Com., Jarvis Kizer.
S. V., John A. Taylor.
J. V., J. H. Woodcock.
Delegate:
***Wm. J. Armstrong.**
Alternate:
Russell Smith.

Post No. 371—Vacant.

Post No. 372—Addison.

Com., Milton E. Crane.
S. V., George Watson.
J. V., H. D. Baldwin.
Delegate:
Edward P. Seaman.
Alternate:
William B. Hepworth.

Post No. 373—Antwerp.

****Com.,** Montgomery Clark.
S. V., Harvey Brown.

J. V., John Childs.

Delegate:

**J. S. Woodward.

Alternate:

John Childs.

Post No. 374—Mooers Forks.

Com., John M. Tallman.

S. V., Thos. W. Boas.

J. V., George Mott.

Delegate:

E. W. Steele.

Alternate:

John Kiernan.

Post No. 375—Vacant.

Post No. 376—DeRuyter.

Com., Wm. W. Bowers.

S. V., George Miner.

J. V., Eugene Rider.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

*James Hunt.

Post No. 377—Windsor.

Com., A. D. Hoadley.

S. V., H. C. Pierce.

J. V., Henry Davenport.

Delegate:

J. S. Chase.

Alternate:

H. C. Pierce.

Post No. 378—Port Chester.

**Com., Charles Worden.

S. V., Daniel W. Snyder.

J. V., John Weed.

Delegate:

• **Wm. H. Hyler.

Alternate:

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Post No. 379—Jay.

Com., John W. Nye.

S. V., E. B. Sprague.

J. V., George Kent.

Delegate:

F. J. Baldwin.

Alternate:

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Post No. 380—Salamanca.

Com., James O. Spencer.

S. V., Alonzo Teliff.

J. V., Lewis A. Clemons.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

John Groat.

Post No. 381—Adams.

**Com., George W. Rogers.

S. V., ———.

J. V., D. G. Oatman.

Delegate:

**Wm. H. Williams.

Alternate:

W. E. Kimball.

Post No. 382—Livonia.

Com., J. T. Bettis.

S. V., J. K. Wallace.

J. V., J. J. Hannah.

Delegate:

**L. B. Holmes.

Alternate:

J. J. Hannah.

Post No. 383—Candor.

Com., G. W. Miller.

S. V., S. J. Legg.

J. V., L. B. Lovejoy.

Delegate:

H. T. Dunbar.

Alternate:

A. H. Krom.

Post No. 384—Vacant.

Post No. 385—Port Leyden.

Com., W. R. Helms.

S. V., A. A. Denison.

J. V., Thomas Chase.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

**C. M. Thomas.

Post No. 386—South Dayton.

Com., C. E. Blydenburg.

S. V., O. Vancisce.

J. V., Chas. Edick.

Delegate:

Chas. Edick.

Alternate:

Charles Shults.

Post No. 387—Orwell.

**Com., Albert J. Potter.

S. V., Mason Myers.

J. V., Robert Armstrong.

Delegate:

**Mason Myers.

Post No. 338—New Berlin.

*Com., E. G. Walker.

S. V., George Southwick.

J. V., Amenzo Ellis.

Delegate:

*Charles Clark.

Alternate:

M. J. Harrington.

Post No. 389—Panama.

**Com., H. H. Cook.

S. V., George W. Rice.

J. V., Wm. H. H. Bliss.

Delegate:

**Byron F. Lewis.

Alternate:

George W. Rice.

Post No. 390—Delevan.

**Com., A. J. Langmade.

S. V., H. W. Bliton.

J. V., M. F. Thornton.

Delegate:

**T. B. Crocker.

Alternate:

E. J. Runyan.

Post No. 391—Rochester

Com., ———.

S. V., ———.

**J. V., M. L. Hughes.

Delegates:

**Peter Sheridan.

**N. S. Fulton.

Alternates:

George H. Clark.

A. C. Burroughs.

**S. D. Richardson.

Post No. 392—Geneseo.

Com., K. M. Scott.

S. V., R. M. Jones.

J. V., Wm. D. Hendershott.

Delegate:

Richard M. Jones.

Alternate:

William Burley.

Post No. 393—Dunkirk.

**Com., Alex. Williams.

S. V., L. J. Parker.

J. V., F. B. Kinner.

Delegate:

****F. J. Upson.**

Alternate:

F. M. Potter.

Post No. 394—New York.

***Com., Joseph B. Lord.**

S. V., Frank Becker.

J. V., James O'Neill.

Delegate:

****Chas. E. Morse.**

Alternate:

James Kelly.

Post No. 395—Schroon Lake.

****Com., I. M. Combs.**

S. V., N. B. Knox.

J. V., James Allen.

Delegate:

F. S. Noxon.

Alternate:

Joseph Warren.

Post No. 396—LeRoy.

Com., Harrison Clarke.

****S. V., G. W. Dutton.**

J. V., T. T. Davis.

Delegate:

Manfred Duquid.

Alternate:

****Myron P. Pierson.**

Post No. 397—Rochester.

Com., Wm. S. Hare.

****S. V., E. C. Payne.**

J. V., John Teller.

Delegates:

****Thos. A. Burchill.**

John B. Teller.

***C. C. Brownell.**

Alternates:

****D. S. Annis.**

***W. H. Walker.**

O. B. Hicks.

Post No. 398—Akron.

****Com., Geo. W. Fisher.**

S. V., D. E. Bates.

J. V., S. Wetherby.

Delegate:

J. W. Tuttle.

Alternate:

W. R. Gillings.

Post No. 399—Brooklyn.

****Com., E. W. Castell.**

S. V., U. P. Whetman.

J. V., ————.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

****Geo. G. Bently.**

Post No. 400—Rensselaer.

****Com., Charles Fisher.**

S. V., Nicholas Johnson.

J. V., Chas. Ackley.

Delegate:

****David F. Scott.**

Alternate:

Thos. Remson.

Post No. 401—Rose.

***Com., A. W. Seager.**

S. V., H. D. Barnes.

J. V., G. W. Seager.

Delegate:

C. Marsh.

Alternate:

J. H. Ferris.

Post No. 402—New York.

****Com., S. H. Mildenberg.**

S. V., Abraham Feder.

J. V., Thomas Donohue.

Delegate:

J. J. Humphreys.

Alternate: ,

Wm. Hagenah.

Post No. 403—Fredonia.

Com., L. H. Derby.

S. V., L. Jones.

J. V., Clark Wilcox.

Delegate:

Chas. E. Randall.

Alternate:

L. Jones.

Post No. 404—Herkimer.

**Com. S. C. Clobridge.

S. V., John Brisch.

J. V., J. W. Vrooman.

Delegate:

**John O. Adams.

Alternate:

John W. Vrooman.

Post No. 405—Vacant.

Post No. 406—Ontario.

Com., James W. Speller.

S. V., Loren Denny.

J. V., M. Warren.

Delegate:

F. E. Stanford.

Alternate:

Wm. Sinsabaugh.

Post No. 407—Findly Lake.

Com., O. T. Gifford.

S. V., J. J. Merrett.

J. V., Elias Fox.

Delegate:

William Cave.

Alternate:

Jacob Valkman.

Post No. 408—New York.

Com., H. Schmidt.

S. V., F. Barwick.

J. V., G. Gasell.

Delegate:

*Anton Christman.

Alternate:

Fred Barwick.

Post No. 409—Rochester.

**Com., E. H. Cowles.

S. V., J. W. Wark.

J. V., Jeremiah Deyo.

Delegate:

**Samuel McAuliffe.

Alternate:

Richard Kingston.

Post No. 410—Clayton.

Com., J. A. Taylor.

**S. V., John Gray.

J. V., W. F. Ford.

Delegate:

**Wayland F. Ford.

Alternate:

Merrick Wiley.

Post No. 411—Mooers.

Com., I. L. Rock.

S. V., C. S. Bosorth.

J. V., John Shaw.

Delegate:

A. J. Steinbarg.

Alternate:

C. L. Knapp.

Post No. 412—Bergen.

Com., M. C. Kneale.

S. V., A. F. Bennett.

J. V., W. H. Howell.

Delegate:

**J. M. Gibbs.

Alternate:
T. J. Close.

Post No. 413—Sanquoit.

Com., C. O. Townsend.
S. V., Joseph Janes.
J. V., Wm. H. Lindsley.

Delegate:
A. M. Green.

Alternate:
**Richard Gilloren.

Post No. 414—Bliss.

Com., James D. Eager.
S. V., Austin Lathrop.
J. V., John Austin.

Delegate:
Chas. C. Jewell.

Alternate:
E. J. Copeland.

Post No. 415—Morristown.

*Com., A. Copper.
S. V., S. Plumsteel.
J. V., J. Hall.

Delegate:
A. F. Thomas.

Alternate:
George Ackley.

Post No. 416—Millport.

**Com., L. B. Davidson.
S. V., Anson Ahart.
J. V., Nathan Teffe.

Delegate:
**Chas. H. Smtih.

Alternate:
T. F. Rhodes.

Post No. 417—Nunda.

**Com., R. K. Bergan.
S. V., Frederick Hark.

J. V., Henry Greenfield.
Delegate:

**A. B. Davis.

Alternate:
John R. Gurnee.

Post No. 418—Central Square.

**Com., Edwin Grover.
S. V., Phillip Metzgar.
J. V., Cain Gould.

Delegate:
**George Hitt.

Alternate:
William Church.

Post No. 419—Constantia.

Com., G. S. Clough.
S. V., D. L. Sweet.
J. V., C. H. Reynolds.

Delegate:
*J. L. Kenrick.

Alternate:
D. L. Sweet.

Post No. 420—Vacant.

Post No. 421—Winthrop.

Com., Chas. A. Lewis.
S. V., Truman Selleck.
J. V., E. B. Dyke.

Delegate:
Ezra B. Dyke.

Alternate:
Truman Selleck.

Post No. 422—Lake George.

Com., Geo. W. Bates.
S. V., W. W. Kinkle.
J. V., S. J. Taylor.

Delegate:
George W. Bates.

Alternate:
W. W. Finkle.

Post No. 423—Valois.

- Com., D. P. Budd.
- S. V., Henry Moore.
- J. V., Henry Van Wormer.
- Delegate:

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 Alternate:
 *Henry Van Wormer.

Post No. 424—Alexandria Bay.

- Com., D. H. Taylor.
- S. V., J. A. Tasse.
- J. V., Peter Hearn.
- Delegate:
- **Oliver H. Perry.
- Alternate:
- J. A. Tasse.

Post No. 425—Massena.

- Com., M. J. Stearns.
- S. V., John Shampine.
- **J. V., A. W. Sutton.
- Delegate:
- E. W. Kinney.
- Alternate:
- A. W. Sutton.

Post No. 426—Northport.

- Com., N. S. Ackerly.
- S. V., D. Shotwell.
- J. V., Rich Tearn.
- Delegate:
- A. C. Lillotson.
- Alternate:
- M. Y. Burke.

Post No. 427—Bushford.

- Com., A. J. Lyon.
- S. V., James Wilson.
- J. V., N. R. Byington.

- Delegate:
- W. W. Bush.
- Alternate:
- John R. Heald.

Post No. 428—Alfred.

- Com., B. F. Fitch.
- S. V., J. F. Langworthy.
- J. V., T. T. Burdick.
- Delegate:
- J. F. Langworthy.
- Alternate:
- T. T. Burdick.

Post No. 429—Stockton.

- Com., J. D. Wilder.
- S. V., Jason Robeson.
- J. V., C. Goodrich.
- Delegate:
- **A. R. Woodard.
- Alternate:
- J. F. Bloomfield.

Post No. 430—Vacant.

Post No. 431—Grahamsville.

- Com., C. D. Hall.
- S. V., H. A. Everetts.
- J. V., H. E. Pomeroy.
- Delegate:
- W. A. Briggs.
- Alternate:
- T. L. Barclay.

Post No. 432—Clarence.

- *Com., John Fidinger.
- S. V., O. Tanner.
- J. V., A. A. Hoke.
- Delegate:
- *H. Sinsel.
- Alternate:
- A. A. Hoke.

Post No. 433—Vacant.

Post No. 434—Vermillion.

****Com.,** Robert Simpson.
 S. V., H. Kinney.
 J. V., Wm. Belchamber.
 Delegate:
****B. Holbrook.**
 Alternate:
 W. W. Fish.

Post No. 435—Brooklyn.

****Com.,** James D. Bell.
 S. V., Charles W. Waage.
 J. V., Wm. H. Shook.
 Delegates:
****Daniel Simmons.**
****Wm. B. Price.**
****Edwin H. Squires.**
 Alternates:
 Wm. M. Kinder.
 Luke Dunne.
 George H. McLean.

Post No. 436—New York.

****Com.,** Henry Montague.
 S. V., George Berroff.
 J. V., August Hoffman.
 Delegate:
 John S. Nannal.
 Alternate:
 John O. Donnell.

Post No. 437—Utica.

****Com.,** Louis Wanner.
 S. V., August Klein.
 J. V., Jacob Hoffman.
 Delegate:
 August Klein.
 Alternate:
****Michael O'Neil.**

Post No. 438—Interlaken.

****Com.,** Theo, P. Kellogg.
 S. V., John L. Ryno.

J. V., Jas. McArdle.

Delegate:
****John L. Ryno.**
 Alternate:
 Peter W. Rappleys.

Post No. 439—Forestville.

Com., Leroy Lord.
 S. V., R. T. Hancock.
 J. V., Judson Gage.
 Delegate:
 A. C. Cook.
 Alternate:
 Thomas Brown.

Post No. 440—Hamburg.

****Com.,** S. R. Saunders.
 S. V., A. C. Fritz.
 J. V., T. H. Gresman.
 Delegate:
****Andrew Stein.**
 Alternate:
 T. H. Gresman.

Post No. 441—Three Mile Bay.

****Com.,** John W. Wilcox.
 S. V., Orville Fish.
 J. V., Henry Sutler.
 Delegate:
****O. F. Hentze.**
 Alternate:
 R. E. Horton.

Post No. 442—McDonough.

Com., R. S. Davenport.
 S. V., Henry Jackson.
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Post No. 443—Brooklyn.

****Com.**, Amos Hague.
S. V., S. W. Keymer.
J. V., Anson Willis.

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Post No. 444—Marion.

****Com.**, C. H. Sanford.
S. V., F. E. Peck.
J. V., C. C. Potter.

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Alternate:

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Post No. 445—Lodi.

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S. V., J. M. Bennett.
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Hiram Stout.

Alternate:

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Post No. 446—Vacant.

Post No. 447—Hannibal.

Com., O. A. Kipp.
S. V., A. L. Eldridge.
J. V., Eli Ameigh.

Delegate:

***Alfred Strong.**

Alternate:

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Post No. 448—Brookfield.

Com., Elmer Langworthy.
S. V., T. E. Craine.
J. V., J. W. Morgan.

Delegate:

****T. E. Craine.**

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N. A. Crandall.

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Post No. 450—Macedon.

****Com.**, A. L. Jackson.
S. V., Edgar Oatman.
J. V., Lim Sweet.

Delegate:

****Artemas White.**

Alternate:

Edgar Oatman.

Post No. 451—College Point.

****Com.**, Charles Marx.
S. V., Joseph Schuman.
J. V., Henry Straube.

Delegate:

****Geo. O. Fowler.**

Alternate:

Chas. Buser.

Post No. 452—New York.

Com., L. O. Reilly.
S. V., F. O. W. Kuhn.
J. V., H. Weinberger.

Delegate:

J. G. Pfeiffer.

Alternate:

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Post No. 453—Hartford.

Com., S. B. Weer.
S. V., James Lundy.
J. V., Gremon Moshier.

Delegate:

A. C. Gibbs.

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James Lundy.

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Com., J. S. Van Nortwick.

S. V., J. C. Knettles.

J. V., Philip Wetmore.

Delegate:

J. S. Van Nortwick.

Alternate:

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S. V., H. L. Lattimer.

J. V., T. Shell.

Delegates:

T. B. Williams.***W. G. Ricker.**

Alternates:

W. Burdett.

James F. LaBorde.

Post No. 456—Otselic.****Com.**, D. M. Webster.

S. V., Leroy Soule.

J. V., Harvey Stearns.

Delegate:

Alternate:

****Harvey Stearns.****Post No. 457—Cicero.******Com.**, J. H. Eggleston.

S. V., Chas. Baxter.

J. V., Thomas Crampton.

Delegate:

****W. B. West.**

Alternate:

Denis Smith.

Post No. 458—New York.****Com.**, Mathew Jennings.

S. V., Andrew Boyd.

J. V., Harry Niebhar.

Delegate:

****Joseph W. Ellis.**

Alternate:

Andrew Boyd.

Post No. 459—Mount Morris.****Com.**, C. D. Chilson.

S. V., John S. Baker.

J. V., H. G. Chamberlain.

Delegate:

Charles J. Perry.

Alternate:

H. G. Chamberlain.

Post No. 460—Vacant.**Post No. 461—Waverly.******Com.**, R. W. Whitaker.

S. V., J. H. Timpson.

J. V., G. H. Page.

Delegate:

****J. F. Shoemaker.**

Alternate:

F. S. Morgan.

Post No. 462—Vacant.**Post No. 463—Ellenburg.**

Com., S. D. Mix.

S. V., E. P. Manley.

J. V., James Branch.

Delegate:

William Holden.

Alternate:

W. H. Honsinger.

Post No. 464—Spencer.

Com., William Tucker.

S. V., E. Southwick.

J. V., I. T. Hyers.

Delegate:

G. W. Hamilton.

Alternate:
E. Keeler.

Post No. 465—Vacant.

Post No. 466—White Plains.

Com., E. B. Long.
S. V., C. N. Smith.
J. V., R. Gilroy.

Delegate:
E. H. Gee.
Alternate:
D. W. Bogart.

Post No. 467—Amenia.

Com., James Newman.
S. V., Frank Beasle.
J. V., James Brant.

Delegate:
D. Rogers.
Alternate:
Geo. G. Conklin.

Post No. 478—DeKalb Junction.

Com., James Story.
S. V., J. A. Lobdell.
J. V., S. Clearwater.

Delegate:
James Merithew.
Alternate:
Calvin Mitchell.

Post No. 469—Vacant.

Post No. 470—Hammondsport.

**Com., Levi Bassett.
S. V., Samuel White.
J. V., D. Frank Lone.

Delegate:
**George Austin.
Alternate:
Cornelius Crants.

Post No. 471—Troy.

Com., C. W. Smith.
S. V., G. W. Simmons.
J. V., James Reed.

Delegate:
**C. Bolton.

Alternate:
George A. Noble.

Post No. 472—Hamilton Canada.

Com., Daniel Kapelle.
S. V., James M. Donnelly.
J. V., James Melody.

Delegate:
T. G. Gaston.
Alternate:
Henry A. Clark.

Post No. 473—Nicholville.

Com., P. A. Munson.
S. V., E. D. Lanford.
J. V., P. M. Kendrick.

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P. A. Munson.
Alternate:
D. E. Lanford.

Post No. 474—Maine.

Com., Nelson Baird.
S. V., J. E. Decker.
J. V., J. B. Northrop.

Delegate:
W. J. Bronk.
Alternate:
L. W. Dunham.

Post No. 475—Caton.

Com., L. A. Wolcott.
S. V., D. O. Matteson.
J. V., J. F. Deuel.

Delegate:
L. A. Wolcott.

Alternate:

W. O. Matteson.

Post No. 476—McGraw.

*Com., I. J. Walker.

S. V., L. D. Atkins.

J. V., J. R. Maybury.

Delegate:

H. C. Hendrick.

Alternate:

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Post No. 477—Stamford.

Com., S. I. More.

S. V., Earnest Cowes.

J. V., Edward Hinman.

Delegate:

**Joel Newton.

Alternate:

Geo. Decker.

Post No. 478—Colden.

Com., ———.

S. V., S. S. Pierce.

**J. V., Marcus Ohler.

Delegate:

**James McRee.

Alternate:

C. H. Ostrander.

Post No. 479—Vacant.

Post No. 480—Stillwater.

Com., Robert E. Parker.

S. V., B. E. Tabor.

J. V., John Bradley.

Delegate:

Byron Smith.

Alternate:

Sylvester Mason.

Post No. 481—Andover.

**Com., Charles F. Davis.

S. V., A. C. Crandall.

J. V., John Deming.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

**A. C. Crandall.

Post No. 482—Camden.

Com., G. W. Vandawalker.

**S. V., Mathew Platter.

J. V., Edwin Piersall.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

**John Shaver.

Post No. 483—Hancock.

Com., E. Van Steenburgh.

S. V., C. W. Whitney.

J. V., H. W. Smith.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

**L. J. Williams.

Post No. 484—Keeseville.

Com., H. M. Mould.

S. V., Joseph Savage.

J. V., W. Brashaw.

Delegate:

C. W. Rowe.

Alternate:

Charles Giddings.

Post No. 485—Vacant.

Post No. 486—Penn Yan.

**Com., John McGaugh.

S. V., M. W. Parsons.

J. V., Michael Farrell.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

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Post No. 487—Schaghticoke.

Com., William Clegg.

S. V., John Hines.

J. V., Henry Simmons.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

****Lewis Hunt.**

Post No. 488—Castile.

Com., C. M. Johnson.

S. V., C. M. Fox.

J. V., E. D. N. Laird.

Delegate:

N. T. Castle.

Alternate:

C. M. Fox.

Post No. 489—South New Berlin.

Com., L. H. Janes.

S. V., R. S. Decker.

J. V., A. C. Heacox.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

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Post No. 491—Fort Edward.

****Com., George Scott.**

S. V., Wm. G. Watson.

J. V., Henry Snyder.

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David H. King.

Alternate:

Henry Snyder.

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Post No. 493—Sherburne.

****Com., DeForest Masters.**

S. V., Gilbert Colton.

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Delegate:

****Harry Williams.**

Alternate:

Harry Bowers.

Post No. 494—Union Springs.

****Com., Martin Myers.**

S. V., Ed. Powers.

J. V., Walter Ellsworth.

Delegate:

****Henry Belliner.**

Alternate:

John Melvin.

Post No. 495—Milton.

Com., C. M. Woolsey.

****S. V., H. B. Crowell.**

J. V., L. C. Bram.

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Alternate:

L. C. Bram.

Post No. 496—Tarrytown.

****Com., Arthur Humphrey.**

S. V., Sylvester Gesner.

J. V., Peter See.

Delegate:

****Peter See.**

Alternate:

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Post No. 497—Williamstown.

****Com., James A. McLean.**

S. V., W. W. Button.

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Post No. 500—Brooklyn.

**Com., Alonzo Burt.
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 J. V., B. J. Dennis.
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 **Wm. H. DeNyse.
 Alternate:
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Post No. 501—Savannah.

*Com., O. M. Helmer.
 S. V., James Earley.
 J. V., Daniel Wermuth.
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Post No. 502—Angelica.

**Com., H. P. Green.
 S. V., John Demming.
 J. V., Charles Davis.
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 Alternate:
 **E. P. Blanchard.

Post No. 503—Salisbury Centre.

Com., G. F. Moore.
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Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 504—St. Regis Falls.

**Com., B. C. Somers.
 S. V., Nelson Ramsdell.
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 J. V., W. H. Goodwin.

Delegate:
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Post No. 506—East Aurora.

**Com., Wm. T. Ellis.
 S. V., Frank J. Regan.
 J. V., Fayette Spauldin.

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 Alternate:
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Post No. 507—Avoca.

Com., M. B. Walker.
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 J. V., W. H. Wood.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
H. A. Crum.

Post No. 508—Franklinville.

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J. V., Velorns Swift.
Delegate:

Charles Brown.

Alternate:
Albert Adams.

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Com., Geo. T. Davis.
S. V., A. F. Sweet.
J. V., John Keefer.
Delegate:

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Alternate:
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Post No. 510—Holland Patent.

**Com., J. B. Williams.
S. V., R. D. Jones.
J. V., H. V. Johnson.
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Alternate:
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Post No. 512—Davenport.

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S. V., Marcus Palmeter.
J. V., Porter Mulford.
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Solomon Sullivan.
Alternate:
George Dugan.

Post No. 513—Horicon.

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S. V., G. W. Sexton.
J. V., Wm. Benins.
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Alternate:
H. N. Cadly.

Post No. 514—Catskill.

**Com., B. W. Grant.
S. V., Wm. C. Tice.
J. V., S. J. Mott.
Delegate:
**T. B. Beach.
Alternate:
T. H. Wilcox.

Post No. 515—Watkins.

Com., B. C. Collins.
S. V., C. L. Cole.
J. V., E. M. Morse.
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G. R. Downing.
Alternate:
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Post No. 516—New York.

**Com., Andrew J. Gillman.
S. V., Henry J. Kearney.
J. V., John Martin.
Delegate:
**George Blair.

Alternate:
Patrick L. Flynn.

Post No. 517—Vacant.

Post No. 518—Springwater.

Com., H. E. Allen.
S. V., John Miner.
J. V., Dewitt Benedict.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
H. W. Tyler.

Post No. 519—Green Island.

Com., John W. Crier.
S. V., Webster Bailey.
J. V., Amos Farcy.

Delegate:
Giles Pease.

Alternate:
George E. Flake.

Post No. 520—Vacant.

Post No. 521—Suffern.

**Com., Jacob Berbeck.
S. V., James H. Butler.
J. V., David Akers.

Delegate:
**James H. Butler.

Alternate:
Thos. W. Hilyer.

Post No. 522—Vacant.

Post No. 523—Silver Creek.

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S. V., George Dean.
J. V., ————.

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Alternate:
Geo. Dyer.

Post No. 524—Port Richmond.

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J. V., Alex. Semiloff.

Delegate:
James S. Moore.

Alternate:
Alexander Semiloff.

Post No. 525—Copenhagen.

Com., S. O. Stoddard.
S. V., C. V. Plover.
J. V., John White.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
**John Spencer.

Post No. 526—Vernon.

Com., ———.
**S. V., T. G. Ingersall.
J. V., G. T. Earl.

Delegate:
**F. G. Pepper.
Alternate:
G. T. Earl.

Post No. 527—Freeport.

*Com., Wm. H. Patterson.
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J. V., William H. Tabb.

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Alternate:
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Post No. 528—Elizabethtown.

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J. V., Ira Wakefield.

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Alternate:
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S. V., D. Thomas.
J. V., M. J. Cole.

Delegate:

*C. T. Arnold.

Alternate:

J. Burgess.

Post No. 530—Waddington.

Com., Wm. C. Jardine.

S. V., Cyrus Abernathy.

J. V., Richard Clark.

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Geo. R. Waight.

Alternate:

Cyrus Abernathy.

Post No. 531—Long Lake.

Com., W. D. Jennings.

S. V., B. F. Emerson.

J. V., Richard Parker.

Delegate:

James Rice.

Alternate:

B. T. Emerson.

Post No. 532—Toronto, Canada.

**Com., Thomas Hughes.

S. V., W. H. Smith.

J. V., John McMurtrie.

Delegate:

**Wm. Greenwood.

Alternate:

John Boyce.

Post No. 533—Brown Point.

Com., E. J. Barker.

S. V., E. M. Johnson.

J. V., O. C. Bigalow.

Delegate:

R. C. Whitford.

Alternate:

Henry Raine.

Post No. 534—Brooklyn.

**Com., Jas. Van Wicklen.

S. V., Louis Vogel.

J. V., T. W. Marlow.

Delegate:

**Geo. H. Jackson.

Alternate:

James Van Wicklen.

Post No. 535—Pulteney.

Com., G. S. Prentiss.

S. V., J. C. Albright.

J. V., J. H. McConnell.

Delegate:

J. C. Albright.

Alternate:

W. A. Prentiss.

Post No. 536—Vacant.

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Post No. 538—Bay Shore.

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S. V., A. J. Burr.

J. V., F. W. Dorsee.

Delegate:

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Alternate:

Eliphalet Hill.

Post No. 539—Chatham.

Com., John Everett.

S. V., Hiram Bouthwell.

J. V., L. F. Moulton.

Delegate:

*James Thompson.

Alternate:

Lemuel Whitney.

Post No. 540—Vacant.

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Post No. 542—Buffalo.

****Com.,** Chas. M. Lederer.
S. V., Ferd Bommel.
J. V., G. R. Sanders.

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****William Bomm.**

Alternate:

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Post No. 543—Washingtonville.

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S. V., C. W. Kershaw.
J. V., P. P. Peterson.

Delegate:

****Augustus Denniston.**

Alternate:

Oscar Terwilliger.

Post No. 544—Hempstead.

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S. V., Charles Noon.
J. V., A. D. Stall.

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Thos. V. Smith.

Alternate:

A. Burr.

Post No. 545—Vacant.**Post No. 546—Cornwall-on-Hudson**

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S. V., Geo. Chatfield.
J. V., Luke Lancaster.

Delegate:

John W. Westfall.

Alternate:

***James C. Haggerty.**

Post No. 547—Newfane.

****Com.,** W. H. Cole.
S. V., M. A. Mandevill.
J. V., Millard Nye.

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Alternate:

****Millard Nye.**

Post No. 42—Morrisville.

****Com.,** O. B. Strong.
S. V., Alvin Foster.
J. V., E. J. Thomas.

Delegate:

***M. E. Bartlett.**

Alternate:

Alvin Foster.

Post No. 549—Savona.

Com., L. F. French.
S. V., C. B. Orcutt.
J. V., John V. Helm.

Delegate:

C. B. Orcutt.

Alternate:

Adam Vase.

Post No. 550—Vacant.**Post No. 551—Taberg.**

***Com.,** Joseph Chisam.
S. V., Abraham Borgy.
J. V., Benjamin Ballard.

Delegate:

***G. R. Steadman.**

Alternate:

Stephen Ransom.

Post No. 552—New York.

Com., Thos. Fitzgerald.
S. V., Christian Duhl.
J. V., Fred Heins.

Delegate:

****Isaac Blackledge.**

Alternate:

David Clarke.

Post No. 553—Holland.

*Com., B. M. Stanton.
S. V., H. Burnett.
J. V., H. Burlingham.

Delegate:

Alternate:

*H. Selleck.

Post No. 554—Vacant.

Post No. 555—Wellsburg.

**Com., Dwight Morley.
S. V., C. Ostrander.
**J. V., C. W. Bentley.

Delegate:

C. W. Bentley.

Alternate:

S. S. Baxter.

Post No. 556—Vacant.

Post No. 557—New York.

**Com., Isadore Isaacs.
S. V., A. J. O'Connor.
J. V., Samuel Hornan.

Delegate:

**Wm. V. G. Riblet.

Alternate:

A. H. Feeder.

Post No. 558—Warrensburgh.

**Com., M. Nelson Dickinson.
S. V., S. T. Smith.
J. V., J. C. Bennett.

Delegate:

Harling Harrington.

Alternate:

Frederick Darrow.

Post No. 559—New York.

**Com., Hugh Stewart.
S. V., Jerome Verbryck.
J. V., J. J. Birmingham.

Delegate:

G. W. Wagner.

Alternate:

**James L. Conry.

Post No. 560—Elmhurst.

**Com., John McCloskey.
S. V., A. L. Folk.
J. V., J. H. Loskane.

Delegate:

**Jerome Rapelye.

Alternate:

A. L. Folk.

Post No. 561—Vacant.

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Com., John Meagher.
S. V., W. H. Kennon.
J. V., J. N. Smith.

Delegate:

**Edgar Folton.

Alternate:

James N. Smith.

Post No. 563—Whitehall.

Com., S. B. Loomis.
S. V., Algeon Culoer.
J. V., Frank McKee.

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L. H. Carrington.

Alternate:

J. Willard Allen.

Post No. 564—Walden.

*Com., C. G. Hunt.
S. V., Granvill Crist.
J. V., Charles Hill.

Delegate:

*Benjamin Brown.

Alternate:

Charles Hill.

Post No. 565—Woodhull.

Com., J. B. Brown.
S. V., H. J. Howard.
J. V., Edward Gee.

Delegate:
John W. McPhee.
Alternate:
Edward Gee.

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Com., ————
S. V., ————

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Delegate:
**S. W. Russell.
Alternate:
Willard H. Cotton.

Post No. 571—Erieville.

Com., Deloss Clark.
S. V., Ralph Wallace.
J. V., Lafayette Curtis.

Delegate:
George Beeman.
Alternate:
John Cadagan.

Post No. 572—Trumansburg.

Com., Henry Reedy.
S. V., J. Corey Ackley.
J. V., F. B. Fish.

Delegate:
**J. Corey Ackley.
Alternate:
George Whipple.

Post No. 573—Scriba.

Com., L. V. S. Mattison.
S. V., Theo. DeLancey.
J. V., C. H. Woolson.

Delegate:
*H. D. DuBoise.
Alternate:
Samuel Howard.

Post No. 574—Vacant.**Post No. 575—Warwick.**

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J. V., D. R. Smith.

Delegate:
J. L. Springer.
Alternate:
Wm. Dolson.

Post No. 576—Smyrna.

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J. V., J. M. Bowen.

Delegate:
*G. W. Crumb.
Alternate:
D. D. Liminick.

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J. V., John O'Connell.

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**T. H. Robertson.
R. J. Garland.
Alternates:
**John P. Ryan.
J. St. C. McLean.

Post No. 579—Vacant.

Post No. 580—South Westerlo.

Com., W. B. Faulk.
S. V., Edgar Stone.
J. V., Daniel Greenwood.

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Alternate:
O. W. More.

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J. V., Henry Sellick.

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Alternate:
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Post No. 582—Bainbridge.

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S. V., C. M. Frisbie.
J. V., Elias Pettis.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
T. E. Searles.

Post No. 583—Jasper.

Com., Andrew Murphy.
S. V., Theron Moore.
J. V., ————.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 584—Allegany.

Com., H. C. Altenberg.
S. V., V. R. King.
**J. V., A. S. Wing.

Delegate:

A. S. Wing.
Alternate:
J. D. Smith.

Post No. 585—West Amboy.

Com., ————.
**S. V., Timothy Brockett.
J. V., Geo. Patterson.
Delegate:
Timothy Brockett.
Alternate:
**A. B. Widrick.

Post No. 586—Vacant.

Post No. 587—Sandy Hill.

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Comrade Bull.—“If the chairmen of the different committees will report at the Adjutant-General's desk on the stage, they can get a list of their committees.”

Comrade Graham.—“I move that all resolutions, after being read by the Adjutant-General, be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate.”

This motion was duly seconded and carried.

The Commander then read his address, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, N. Y., G. A. R., SYRACUSE, JUNE 22, 1910.

COMRADES:

When you elected me commander of this great department I accepted the honored office with a feeling of hesitancy, but with the firm determination to do my best to keep our beloved order in its high standard of excellence, and give my entire energy and unstinted time to the duties of the office, with the sincere desire to merit your approval. If I have in any degree failed it must not be attributed to hesitancy, but rather that the term of one year is too short to become familiar with and do full justice to the work in this department as thoroughly as could be desired. With pleasure I present this report of my stewardship as Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of New York for the term now about drawing to a close.

PENSIONS.

The Pension Bill vetoed by His Excellency, Governor Hughes, though a bitter disappointment to the Grand Army of the Republic, and all the Veterans in this Department, they were not daunted, and by resolution directed the Department Commander to appoint another committee on pensions. I appointed a committee of three Comrades instead of nine, and call your attention to the report of that committee.

VISITATIONS.

I have visited a great many Posts and have had many invitations that owing to ill health I have been obliged to decline. I have also visited many bodies of the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and Daughters of Veterans; many Campfires, Regimental Reunions and Patriotic Meetings. I have also had the honor of installing the officers of several Posts. In all these visits I have been cordially and fraternally received. All the different organizations I found in a most satisfactory

condition and the feeling of fraternal comradeship prevailed. The enthusiastic reception accorded me in all places was truly appreciated and I regret that I was not able to visit a greater number of posts but was compelled to forego the pleasure on account of ill health. I visited Utica on the occasion of a meeting of the Blue and the Gray. It was a gathering of the defenders of Fort Fisher and the Union troops who were the attacking party, and it was a very hospitable and enjoyable meeting. Prominently among the Union representation was our lamented Past Department Commander General Curtis, who has been called the "Hero of Fort Fisher."

BATH SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

I paid two visits to the Bath Home of which I made a thorough inspection and found everything in very good condition. Comrade Joseph E. Ewell, the Commandant, gives especial attention to all details and extends to every inmate a fatherly care, which from all appearances is greatly appreciated. The old soldiers appear contented and happy. I talked with many and heard complaint from none. Everything in and about the buildings was neat and clean, the grounds thoroughly policed, and the discipline good. Great credit is due the Board of Trustees and the Commandant. The Grand Army of the Republic is to be congratulated, that owing to their efforts the old Veterans have a home in which they are comfortable and well cared for as long as necessities require them to occupy it.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

I attended the 43d National Encampment at Salt Lake City. Our headquarters were established at the Knutsford House where many Veterans of our Department called, registered and exchanged greetings. The Grand Parade was one of the features of the Encampment; the weather was perfect and the Parade very fine. The Department of New York had about five hundred men in the column and attracted much attention. The citizens of Salt Lake were very hospitable and their arrangement for the care and comfort of the visitors were perfect and exceedingly well carried out. The National Encampment at Salt Lake City will always

be considered one of the most successful encampments in our annals and the citizens of Salt Lake City are to be congratulated.

Of the appearance, conduct and operations of the New York delegation at the Salt Lake Encampment, I cannot speak too highly. Our delegate list was fully represented, but for our Past Department Commanders only three appeared.

Considering the distance to travel and the expense involved, New York made an excellent showing in the parade. Believing that our comrades had carefully considered the various questions liable to arise in the encampment as to the choice of candidates and other matters, I, at the request of various comrades, called the caucus of New York at an unusually early date and there was a very full attendance. Every proposition presented was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The news of our action in caucus being freely given out had a pronounced effect and Commander-in-Chief Van Sant openly expressed his gratitude to New York, saying that he personally knew that our early and pronounced action had a marked effect in determining the course of several of the smaller departments.

In the sessions of the Encampment our delegation voted as one man every time, and in no previous encampment has our influence been excelled if, indeed, it has ever been equalled.

The Commander-in-Chief was pleased by reappointment, to continue in the positions they had already so greatly honored Comrade Stowits as Quartermaster-General and Comrade Owens as member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration.

MEMORIAL DAY.

This year Memorial Day has been very generally recognized, and through our order, its kindred organizations and their friends, its sacredness and remembrance of our brave comrades has been reverently and faithfully performed, although by many it is looked upon as merely a holiday and is celebrated as such. We must not forget that two score years have passed since it was first instituted by our beloved Commander-in-Chief, John A. Logan. We, as a fading organization, must redouble our efforts and impress upon and teach those who are to succeed us the hallowed sacredness in which we hold Memorial Day, that they may take up and

carry on our work, to the end that its holiness may be held in the same veneration, that it may be treated by us all as a holiday to be honored and loved, and the comrades never forgotten who did so much to make our beloved country one and indissoluble.

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

I respectfully call your attention to the reports of the different department officers. These reports show the work that has been performed, gains, losses and present strength. I wish especially to call your attention to the report of the Judge Advocate and his opinions upon the various subjects that have been referred to him, a most excellent and complete report that is both interesting and instructive. I extend to the officers of the Department my sincere thanks for the unselfish manner in which they have discharged their duties, always solely for the best interest of our grand organization. To the officers of my staff I am deeply grateful for their kind and cordial assistance. They have all been ever ready and willing in the discharge of their duties, and their assistance has been of great benefit, which I duly appreciate, and to each I extend my sincere thanks. May all be inspired with renewed energy to uphold the motto of our order.

I call your attention to the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor, who has labored unselfishly in the great work of his department and with most excellent success. The assistance of the Assistant Patriotic Instructors is duly appreciated.

STRENGTH.

The membership closing the year 1908 was 24,470. The membership January 1, 1910, was 23,414, showing a net loss of 1,056. The total loss during the year January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910, was 2,374. We have lost four Posts by surrendering their charters, with a total loss in the four Posts of 64 members, but many of these Comrades have joined other Posts. We have lost by death 1,330, an increase in death loss of but 90 over the loss in 1909.

FINANCES.

The finances of our order are in very good condition, the increase in the per capita tax from \$0.16 to \$0.20 has been met with good

results, and very cheerfully complied with, and the usual appropriation by the State has been increased this year by the sum of \$500. Your attention is called to the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General in which you will find our financial condition in detail.

In closing I wish again to thank you for the high honor you conferred in electing me your Department Commander and thank you all for the generous support you have given me.

M. J. CUMMINGS,

Department Commander.

The committee appointed to examine the Commander's report subsequently reported as follows

Your committee on the address of the Department Commander, commend his untiring and faithful services throughout the year towards perfecting and maintaining our organization and earnestly endorse his recommendation regarding the necessity of teaching those who are to succeed us the hallowed sacredness in which we hold Memorial Day, that they may take up and carry on our work.

J. S. GRAHAM, *Chairman*,
JAMES TANNER,
CHAS. H. FREEMAN,
H. J. SWIFT,
JAMES M. SNYDER,
JOHN C. SHOTT,
EDW. J. ATKINSON,
JOHN S. MAXWELL,
WM. H. DANIELS,
ALLAN C. BAKEWELL,

Committee.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Comrade James Tanner.—“I ask permission to present this telegram to the President of the United States and also ask unanimous consent that it be acted upon immediately:

· SYRACUSE, N. Y., *June 22, 1910.*

To the President, Washington, D. C.:

The Grand Army of the Republic, 26,000 strong, in annual encampment assembled in this city, send greetings, with renewed pledge of their loyalty to national life and the constituted authorities of the Republic.

We respectfully ask your attention to the following bit of history, beginning May 1, 1861: Michael Kerwin served his full term of enlistment in the 24th Pa. Vols. He was captain a year later in the 13th Pa. Cav., then major, lieutenant-colonel, colonel, brevetted brigadier-general and mustered out July 4, 1865. He was specially mentioned in general orders by Gen. Sherman, Perry and others for distinguished gallantry on the field of battle. He has been and is pension agent at New York City. Your Commissioner of Pensions will tell you that as such agent he is held in the front rank. His term has expired and he is a candidate for re-appointment. We endorse him to the last degree. Public report says that you have referred the question to three distinguished civilians of New York City, namely, Senator Elihu Root, Congressman William S. Bennett and Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, and that they have selected Kerwin's successor. If such be the case we respectfully protest, even though their choice should be another veteran. It is a Presidential appointment. We ask you to consider three points: (1) Kerwin's proven capacity; (2) his service in the field; (3) the desires of his comrades, ourselves; confident that if you do so, he will be re-appointed.

BY THE ENCAMPMENT.' "

"That is what I propose and I remind you, my comrades, in these later days, that when the axe begins to fall, it is time we should speak out and protest, at least. I offer this telegram."

Commander.—"You have heard the telegram just read by Comrade Tanner; what is your pleasure?"

A Comrade.—"I move that it be adopted."

The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

TO WILLIAM S. BULL, *Assistant Adjutant General*:

I have the honor to submit the following report as Senior Vice-Department Commander:

I have performed all the duties devolving upon me; attended all meetings of the Council of Administration and visited a number of posts in my locality, and have been cordially received everywhere.

I desire to express through you my appreciation of the courtesy extended to me during my term of office and my obligation to my comrades for having elected me Senior Vice-Department Commander.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JAMES M. WATSON,

Senior Vice-Department Commander.

The committee on report of Senior Vice-Department Commander respectfully report:

That we have examined the report of the Senior Vice-Department Commander and fully approve the same and recommend its adoption.

JOHN H. SWIFT, *Chairman*,

P. C. SOULE,

CLARK H. NORTON,

GEO. E. DEWEY,

E. H. SENTELL,

A. H. STAFFORD,

WILLIAM A. BOYD,

Committee.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *June 21, 1910.*

GEN. M. J. CUMMINGS, *Department Commander, Department of
New York, G. A. R.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.—I hereby respectfully report that I have attended to the duties of my office as Junior Vice-Commander to the best of my ability, attending all meetings of the Council of Administration. I have visited most of the Posts of my county and attended many patriotic functions at the public schools, and have endeavored to instill in the minds of the school children the spirit of true patriotism. It seems to me that, with the large number of foreign people coming to this country for their homes, the Grand Army can be of great influence in directing them in the path of patriotism and loyalty to the country and flag of their adoption.

Trusting that my efforts have been of some success, I remain,

Yours in F., C. & L.,

L. O. MORGAN,

Junior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., *June 9, 1910.*

To W. S. BULL, *Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., Department of New York, Capitol, Albany, New York:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.— With this I hereby send through you to the Department Commander and to the Forty-fourth Encampment of the Department of New York to be held in Syracuse, N. Y., June 21–23, 1910, my report as Chaplain of this Department.

As only about one-half of the posts make any report and as many of these are but partial and imperfect, my report can only be partial, and must be both imperfect and unsatisfactory.

Forty-seven posts report no deaths. There are reported to me the names of 730 of our comrades who have died during the year past. This being 110 less than the number reported during the previous year.

The reports concerning the observance of Memorial Day are yet more meager. Of these I have received but about one hundred and sixty in all and many of these one hundred and sixty do not give full and complete reports. And yet from all observation and all I have been able to learn our Memorial Day has not lost its tremendous significance, neither has it lost its power over the minds and hearts of the better class of all our people.

By all means and influences we must contend, and instruct our children and youth to contend for the absolute sacredness of our one Memorial Day. We must rebuke and call upon all to rebuke the spirit of indifference and irreverence which would make Memorial Day a mere holiday, a day for sports, games, races, merry-making and dissipation. This day should be held sacred, as the one day in the year in which we honor the memory of our

REV. H. M. CRYDENWISE, DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.



millions dead ; and as of all others the one day best suited to teach lessons of patriotism to the generations which will come after us.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

H. M. CRYDENWISE,

Department Chaplain.

The committee on report of Department Chaplain have examined his report and find it satisfactory.

Respectfully,

H. C. WOODS, *Chairman,*

D. F. McOMBER,

JOHN GROBE,

JAMES A. TAPPAN,

GEO. H. BLACKMAN,

JOHN M. WILCOX,

Committee.

The report of the committee was adopted.

MORTUARY RECORD, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, JUNE, 1910.

NAMES.	Company and regiment.	Rank.	Date of muster in G. A. R.	No. of Post and address.	Date of death.
Atherton, James	Co A, 152d N. Y.	Private	June 10, 1899	19, Little Falls	Sept. —, 1909
Adams, Jacob K.	Co H, 50th N. Y.	Corporal	Mar 15, 1898	670, Washington.	Sept. 20, 1909
Austin, Eugene C.	Co F, 14th N. Y.	Second Lieutenant.	Oct. 5, 1899	397, Rochester.	Dec. 4, 1909
Avery, James	Co H, 5th Wisconsin.	Private	May 17, 1887	368, Jamaica.	June 8, 1909
Aldridge, Fred	Co A, 56th N. Y.	Private	June 4, 1879	35, Mansfield.	Jan. —, 1909
Austin, Lewis	Co A, 151st N. Y.	Private	May 16, 1890	85, Portville, N. Y.	June —, 1909
Andrews, Liam.	Co I, 32d N. Y.	Private	Dec. 2, 1893	91, Medina, N. Y.	Nov. 8, 1909
Akers, Joseph	Co G, 37th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 3, 1873	41, Ithaca, N. Y.	Jan. 19, 1909
Armstrong, Wm A.	Co F, 146th N. Y.	First Sergeant	May 10, 1892	170, Farmersville.	Oct. 30, 1909
Abel, William O.	Co F, 5th N. Y.	Musician	May 17, 1888	294, Hoosick Falls.	Mar. 31, 1909
Andrews, R. W.	Co F, 5th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 2, 1893	127, Kingston	April 19, 1909
Andrews, Henry	Co D, 37th Ohio	Private	Oct. 3, 1873	526, Vernon	Dec. —, 1909
Adams, Isaac	Co G, 24th N. Y. Cav	Drummer	May 10, 1892	113, New York city	Oct. —, 1909
Alex, Robert B.	Co G, 101st N. Y.	Private	May 31, 1880	354, Ogdensburg.	Dec. 15, 1909
Anderson, Wm	Co B, 43d N. Y.	Corporal	April 12, 1876	142, Delhi	May 15, 1909
Atchey, Richard	Co E, 144th Bat	Captain	April —, 1881	63, Lancaster	Oct. 24, 1909
Atchison, James	Co H, 41st N. Y.	Private	May 17, 1877	221, Andes	—, 1909
Appert, Peter	Co F, 76th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 1, 1888	32, Binghamton	—, 1909
Adams, M. A.	Co A, 125th N. Y.	Surgeon	June 11, 1869	464, Spencer	—, 1909
Akin, Washington D.	Co K, 69th N. Y.	Private	Mar 10, 1902	—	Aug. 29, 1909
Atchey, Wm	Co K, 15th N. Y. S. N. I	Private	Mar. 27, 1902	—	Jan. 6, 1909
Bailey, Matthew	Co G, 115th N. Y.	Private	—, 1894	—	Jan. 21, 1909
Brodys, Timothy	Co K, 69th N. Y.	Private	May 22, 1894	—	April 12, 1909
Byrne, Michael	Co D, 5th Maryland	Private	April 16, 1869	—	May 17, 1909
Brock, Philip	Co D, 15th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 11, 1890	—	Aug. 10, 1909
Buck, John, John D.	Co K, 1st N. Y.	Private	Nov. 11, 1890	—	Jan. 1, 1909
Bryant, Geo	Co A, 2d N. Y.	Private	Dec. 10, 1892	—	Nov. 11, 1909
Bailey, Glas	Co A, 3d N. Y.	Private	Mar. 11, 1884	—	Dec. 29, 1909
Bullock, Walter	Co B, 12th N. Y.	Private	—, 1883	—	Dec. 3, 1909
Baker, Edward	Co F, 146th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	127, Kingston	Dec. 3, 1909
Barnes, John W.	Co H, 169th N. Y.	Private	April 27, 1901	294, Hoosick Falls	Sept. 26, 1909
Beaumont, Louis	Co K, 6th Pa.	Private	—, 1883	327, Windvor	Nov. 16, 1909
Beck, Chas H.	Co A, 118th N. Y.	Private	Aug. 9, 1883	147, Glens Falls	July 15, 1909
Brock, Chas H.	Co D, 162d	Private	—, 1880	147, Glens Falls	—, 1909
Brown, Edward	Co D, 104th N. Y.	Private	—, 1883	392, Glens Falls	Mar. 5, 1909
Brown, Geo R.	Co B, 23d N. Y.	Private	—, 1880	183, Cuba	Aug. 19, 1909
Brown, John D.	—	Private	—	—	Nov. 4, 1909
Bislow, Jerome	—	Private	—	—	Jan. 1, 1909

Bullis, Kinser C	Co. K, 118th N. Y	Private	April 10, 1895	528, Elizabethtown.	Mar. 5, 1909
Becker, Samuel	Co. C, 31st N. Y	Private	July 7, 1896	2, Buffalo	Dec. 12, 1909
Byrne, John	Co. —, 155th N. Y.	Colonel	Feb. 4, 1870	2, Buffalo	Dec. 30, 1909
Boyer, Horace	Co. H, 12th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 27, 1905	19, Little Falls	Aug. 9, 1909
Bronner, Lawrence	Co. G, Light Bat	Private	Oct. 5, 1889	670, Syracuse	Dec. 3, 1909
Bissel, Geo E	Co. H, 13th Wis	Captain	Oct. 4, 1884	368, Jamaica	Nov. 1, 1909
Boun, Wm.	Co. K, 21st N. Y.	Private	Sept. 18, 1885	41, Sidney	June 4, 1909
Boyer, Joel D.	Co. E, 73d N. Y.	Corporal	Aug. 30, 1892	35, Brooklyn	Feb. 11, 1909
Beale, Robert	Co. M, 9th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 24, 1908	35, Brooklyn	Oct. 18, 1909
Barlow, George	Co. G, 193d N. Y.	Private	Aug. 2, 1882	363, Briston	Aug. 25, 1909
Blodgett, Chas R	Co. G, 117th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 7, 1887	53, Utica	Jan. 18, 1909
Brewer, Charles	Co. D, 56th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 9, 1881	89, Brooklyn	May 15, 1909
Buel, Walter J	Acting Mate, U. S. N.	Private	June 11, 1889	89, Brooklyn	Nov. 15, 1909
Boylan, Wm. M.	Co. H, 65th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 1, 1884	326, Greenwich	Jan. 17, 1909
Bennett, James	Co. D, 22d N. Y.	Private	Nov. 30, 1885	177, Sidney	Aug. 22, 1909
Brooks, Lysander	Co. B, 69th N. Y.	Seaman	Aug. 29, 1882		Dec. 5, 1909
Byrne, G. F.	Co. A, 9th N. Y.	Private	April 9, 1879		Jan. 6, 1909
Hotchkiss, U. G.	Co. K, 57th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 7, 1886		Nov. 5, 1909
Bush, H.	Co. E, 158th N. Y.	Private	June 15, 1891		Jan. 16, 1909
Berlin, Wm.	Co. E, 78th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 7, 1869		May 15, 1909
Bennett, G. H.	Co. A, 27th Conn.	Private	Dec. 1, 1869		April 8, 1909
Brown, I. J.	Co. G, 148th N. Y.	Corporal	Dec. 1, 1869	Stockton	Oct. 27, 1909
Barlow, W. K.	Co. I, 112th N. Y.	Musician	June 18, 1903	93,	Oct. 20, 1909
Bogardus, B.	Co. L, 50th N. Y. Eng	Private	Feb. 15, 1888	93,	Oct. 23, 1909
Brundage, A. C.	Co. A, 126th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 13, 1899	212, New Paltz	Jan. 25, 1909
Bloomfield, J. C.	Co. G, 120th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 28, 1894	671, Watervliet	Nov. 15, 1909
Blunt, Jno	Co. M, 2d Vol	Captain	May 9, 1890	266, Middletown	Oct. 6, 1909
Baker, Wm	Co. A, 56th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 21, 1887	266, Middletown	Dec. 24, 1909
Breker, S.	Co. C, 112th N. Y.	Corporal	June 6, 1896	17, Gloversville	Oct. 9, 1909
Baker, J. J.	Co. G, 26th N. Y.	Corporal	Jan. 14, 1887	219, Attica	Aug. 17, 1909
Bertholf, Chas	Co. H, 34th N. Y.	Sergeant	Mar. 11, 1887	533, Crown Point	Oct. 21, 1909
Balrd, I. H.	Co. I, 16th N. Y.	Private	July 2, 1883	42,	Nov. 1, 1909
Bullock, J. H.	Co. D, 17th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 7, 1884	179, Haverstraw	Dec. 8, 1909
Barconn, C. E.	Co. G, 1st N. Y. Art	Private	May 8, 1896	367, Mexico	April 7, 1909
Ball, P. H.	Co. I, 185th N. Y.	Private	April 25, 1887	203, Kings Bridge	May 19, 1909
Babcock, Jno.	Co. E, 81st N. Y.	Private	April 7, 1884	145,	Sept. 23, 1909
Bagley, E. L.	Co. K, 8th N. Y.	Private	July 28, 1897	582,	May 5, 1909
Bradbury, L.	Co. I, 11th Maine	Private	April 15, 1886	298, Kendall	Nov. 10, 1909
Backus, H. C.	Co. E, 80th N. Y.	Private		312, Watervliet	Nov. 10, 1909
Browne, H. H.	Co. H, 13th N. Y.	Hospital		191, Ellenville	April 14, 1909
Burleigh, C. L.	Co. E, 13th N. Y.	Private		197, Brooklyn	Feb. 26, 1909
Burlison, Jas.	Co. E, 13th N. Y.	Color Bearer		197, Brooklyn	June 6, 1909
Bacon, H. B.					Aug. 26, 1909
Bushwainer, J.					
Benson, S. I.					
Beal, G. W.					
Brownell, W. B.					

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NAMES.	Company and regiment.	Rank	Date of muster in G. A. R.	No. of Post and address.	Date of death.
Bennett, Geo.	U. S. N.	Engineer.	July 13, 1904	52, Newburg.	Dec. 7, 1909
Bryant, T.	Co. —, 1st N. Y.	Private.		516, Chateaugay.	Oct. 24, 1909
Blockhall, R. N.	Co. —, 1st Mass. Bat.	First Sergeant.	Feb. 19, 1881	29, New York city.	Dec. 14, 1909
Burris, R.	Co. I, 33d N. Y.	Private.	Aug. 6, 1889	Sloatsburg.	
Beach, J. E.	Co. H, 8th N. Y.	Private.	Sept. 27, 1901	514, Catskill.	June 12, 1909
Bush, P.	Co. A, 56th N. Y.	Private.	May 16, 1881	161, Brooklyn.	Oct. 25, 1909
Brazer, A.	Co. —, 2d Conn. H. A.	Private.	Sept. 16, 1900	118, Craryville.	April —, 1909
Berger, J. W.	Co. 23d, Ind. Bat. L. A.	Corporal.	Sept. 14, 1881	128, Sanborn.	Oct. 3, 1909
Betts, A. L.	Co. D, 32d N. Y.	Private.	April 21, 1888	289, Broadalbin.	May 14, 1909
Brown, B.				312, Wayland.	
Billiard, B.	Co. H, 15th N. Y. Cav.	Private.	April 12, 1901	432.	May 24, 1909
Brehm, C. E.	Co. F, 5th N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 19, 1907	192, New York city.	Feb. 16, 1909
Boltzenthal, B.	Co. F, 1st Mo. Vol.	Adjutant.	Dec. 22, 1899	192, New York city.	April 19, 1909
Buckbee, J.	Co. A, 102d N. Y.	First Sergeant.	Feb. 5, 1906	6, Elmira.	Jan. 5, 1909
Bourgeois, D.	Co. K, 147th Ill.	Private.	April 4, 1868	6, Elmira.	April 25, 1909
Brink, A.	Co. B, 16th Pa. Cav.	Sergeant.	Jan. 20, 1874	6, Elmira.	Nov. 24, 1909
Blauvelt, W.	Co. D, 51st N. Y.	Private.	Sept. 23, 1891	60, Yonkers.	Jan. 27, 1909
Brown, S. F.	Co. F, 2d N. Y. Cav.	Private.	Dec. 3, 1890	60, Yonkers.	April 3, 1909
Brady, J.	Co. B, 12th Mass. L. A.	Private.	May 28, 1890	60, Yonkers.	June 28, 1909
Bero, W.	Co. D, 1st N. Y. Art.	Private.	—, 1880	156.	Aug. 26, 1909
Bolton, J. K.	Co. B, 106th N. Y.	Lieutenant.		156.	Nov. 12, 1909
Bennett, R. N.	Co. B, 1st U. S. S. S.	Private.	Jan. 21, 1885	535, Pulteney.	Dec. 11, 1909
Butler, H. P.	Co. —, 104th N. Y.	Private.	May 11, 1894	194, Canisteeo.	April 10, 1909
Bowles J.	Co. D, 76th N. Y.	Private.	July 8, 1892	194, Canisteeo.	Oct. 24, 1909
Buckholz, H.	Co. F, 18th Ohio.	Private.	May 26, 1882	122, Brooklyn.	Mar. 26, 1909
Beckman, C.	Co. C, 8th N. Y.	Private.	Mar. 25, 1887	122, Brooklyn.	Dec. 4, 1909
Benjamin, W. H.	Co. D, 71st N. Y.	Private.	Nov. 16, 1875	44, Richmond Boro'h, N. Y.	Jan. 15, 1909
Brickwedel, C.	Co. C, 132d N. Y.	Sergeant.		44, Richmond Boro'h, N. Y.	Aug. 18, 1909
Beardsley, S. R.	Co. I, 13th N. J.	First Lieutenant.	April 25, 1907	103, New York city.	Dec. 5, 1909
Brooks, H.	Co. I, 175th —	Private.	May 30, 1900	316, Luzerne.	Mar. 9, 1909
Britton, F. N.	Co. C, 153d N. Y.	Private.	May 12, 1891	20.	July 20, 1909
Burns, R. J.	U. S. N.	Landsman.	June 16, 1900	128, Brooklyn.	June 12, 1909
Baker, C. E.	Co. C, N. Y. Art.	Private.	May 6, 1881	110, Ilion.	Jan. 6, 1909
Baker, G. M.	Co. D, 21st N. Y.	Captain.	Aug. 19, 1897	9.	April 11, 1909
Bennett, H. D.	Co. D, 24th N. Y. Cav.	Private.	Mar. 15, 1900	9.	Sept. 11, 1909
Byrne, W. G. T.		Seaman.			
Comstock, Lyman.	Co. F, 7th N. Y. S. S.	Private.	Oct. 25, 1895	—, Frewsburg.	July 7, 1909
Chase, Robert.		.....		15, Schenectus.	Nov. 16, 1990

Church, Miles	Co. B, 16th Nat. Guar.	Private	.....	.....	214, Potsdam	Sept. 18, 1909
Chapman, Joseph	Co. G, 56th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	355, Brooklyn	Oct. 13, 1909
Carr, Jefferson W.	Co. D, 44th N. Y.	Sergeant	.....	.....	83, Norwich	Jan. 7, 1909
Christ, John	Co. E, 136th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	130, Warsaw	Feb. 11, 1909
Clemons, Wm	Co. —, 10th N. Y. H. A.	.....	.....	.....	323, Watertown	Feb. 11, 1909
Clark, H. A.	Co. A, 17th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	city	Jan. 23, 1909
Cotton, Enoch	Co. F, 35th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 11, 1909
Chapin, John J.	Co. E, 9th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 31, 1909
Carmichael, Dugold	Co. B, 99th Ill.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 20, 1909
Cram, Frank J.	Co. D, 22d N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 29, 1909
Carr, Patrick	Co. E, 18th N. J. Cav.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 1, 1909
Crundall, Thos. H.	Co. F, 22d N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 21, 1909
Camby, Henry M.	Co. B, 3d N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 19, 1909
Carr, John	Co. C, Pa.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 4, 1909
Collins, John H.	Co. F, 139th N. Y.	Corporal	.....	.....	.....	June 21, 1909
Cole, James E.	Co. E, 144th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Sept. —, 1909
Crum, Hiram	Co. B, 71st N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	100, Southfield	Dec. 2, 1909
Cotnell, Josiah	Co. A, 11th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	435, Brooklyn	Dec. 13, 1909
Clarkson, Samuel F.	Co. G, 37th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	185, Brooklyn	Sept. 20, 1909
Carpenter, John	Co. A, 144th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	483, Hancock	July 15, 1909
Camp, Wilard	Co. G, 117th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	227, —	Aug. 26, 1909
Clutch, Tyler	Co. H, 184th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	418, Mallary	Aug. 22, 1909
Crawford, Wm.	.....	.....	.....	.....	598, Highland Falls	—, 1909
Cunningham, Robert	Co. D, 7th N. Y. Art.	Private	.....	.....	33, Schenectady	Feb. 11, 1909
Clark, Robert N.	Co. I, 7th N. Y. Art.	Private	.....	.....	33, Amsterdam	Jan. 29, 1909
Cooper, Joseph G.	Co. D, 7th N. Y. Art.	Private	.....	.....	140, East Orange	Jan. 3, 1909
Cleaxman, Louis L.	Co. F, 7th N. Y.	Sergeant	.....	.....	140, New York city	April 7, 1909
Cahul, Eugene C.	Co. B, 7th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	140, New York city	June 2, 1909
Coffin, Geo. H.	Co. C, 13th N. Y.	Sergeant	.....	.....	140, New York city	Aug. 20, 1909
Crosier, O. L.	Co. H, 136th N. Y.	Wagon Master	.....	.....	417, Nunda	July 7, 1909
Cook, O. I.	Co. B, 13th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	417, Nunda	July 9, 1909
Cutts, Wm. H.	Co. H, 20th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	531, —	Oct. 1, 1909
Calvert, Jeremiah	Co. —, 114th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	East Melbrough	May 19, 1909
Covill, Mark	Co. K, 152d N. Y.	Sergeant	.....	.....	.....	Aug —, 1909
Cummings, Leonard	Co. B, 97th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 13, 1909
Canning, A. D.	Co. H, 15th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	April 8, 1909
Cranker, John	Co. K, 192d N. Y.	Corporal	.....	.....	.....	July 14, 1909
Call, Chas. B.	Co. B, 16th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Mar 16, 1909
Commerford, John	Co. K, 117th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	.....	May 4, 1909
Cowing, Ransom F.	Co. F, 9th N. Y. Cav.	Private	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 19, 1909
Clark, Orlando	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croft, Jack	.....	.....	.....	.....	477, Stamford	.....
Clary, Michael	Co. D, 3d N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	78, —	Mar. 20, 1909
Cartwright, Steven A.	Co. —, 85th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	195, Belmont	Oct. 7, 1909
Casey, E. W.	Co. B, 10th N. Y. Cav.	Private	.....	.....	553, Holland	Oct. 6, 1909
Crane, Robert	Co. —, 89th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	30, Binghamton	Feb. 3, 1909
Crossett, E. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	30, Binghamton	May 5, 1909
Clidester, Jack	Co. E, 114th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	30, Binghamton	Sept. 24, 1919
Ditmar, G.	Co. D, 58th N. Y.	Corporal	.....	.....	408, New York city	Aug. 7, 1909

MORTUARY TABLE — (Continued).

NAMES	Company and regiment	Rank	Date of muster in G. A. R.	No. of Post and address.	Date of death.
Dorr, H	Co. G, 1st La	Private	Oct. 14, 1873	121, Albany	Feb. 3, 1909
Downs, R. E.	Co. H, 11th Regt	Private	—, 1897	580, Durham	Dec. 30, 1909
Dunn, J. W.	Co. F, 6th N. Y. H. Art	Private	July 4, 1909	585, —	June —, —
Doye, M.	Co. D, 15th Cav.	Private	Sept. 12, 1882	66, Syracuse	April 21, 1909
Delaney, J.	Co. H, 90th N. Y.	Private	Jan. —, 1890	—	Aug. 26, 1909
Delmas, F.	Co. B, 110th N. Y.	Private	Aug. 31, 1880	—	Aug. 23, 1909
Doane, S.	Co. H, 147th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 12, 1897	—	July 4, 1909
Lority, W. W.	Co. B, 130th N. Y.	Private	—, 1882	—	May 21, 1909
Dunn, D. D.	Co. E, 123d N. Y.	Private	Oct. 11, 1888	—	June —, —
Dickinson, J.	Co. D, 53d N. Y.	Private	June 4, 1908	—	Oct. 29, 1909
Dunham, J.	Co. C, 104th N. Y.	Private	—, —	—	Jan. 25, 1909
Degnan, J.	Co. L, 2d N. Y.	Private	—, —	—	Nov. 12, 1909
Degrade, H.	Co. D, 13th N. Y.	Private	—, —	—	Nov. 23, 1908
Dutcher, G. B.	Co. C, 12th N. Y.	Captain	Oct. 14, 1874	—	June 29, 1909
Death, M.	Co. L, 24th Mass	Private	Feb. 16, 1903	—	Oct. 7, 1909
Dodge, A. F.	Co. C, 12th N. Y.	Private	May 19, 1881	—	June 9, 1909
Dewhurst, J.	Co. E, 5th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 15, 1887	—	Oct. 7, 1909
Davis, J. H.	Co. A, 83th N. Y.	Private	—, —	85, Portville	Dec. 12, 1909
Dorelius, D. U.	Co. A, 1st N. Y. L. Art	Private	—, —	455, Rochester	Dec. 3, 1909
Doughty, A.	Co. L, 24th Mass	Private	Nov. 17, 1905	284, Malone	Aug. —, —
Davis, C. K.	Co. A, 37th N. Y.	Private	Nov. 17, 1905	35, Brooklyn	Sept. 19, 1909
Delane, P.	Co. G, 108th N. Y.	Lieutenant	April 24, 1883	391, Rochester	July 14, 1909
Boyle, J. E.	Co. E, 143d	Captain	Mar. 27, 1888	266, Middletown	April 21, 1909
Dav, J. M.	Co. B, 7th Mass	Private	Feb. 11, 1883	266, Middletown	July 31, 1909
Dorrance, L. H.	Co. A, 153d N. Y.	Private	Sept. 9, 1882	266, Middletown	Oct. 11, 1909
Dunham, L. H.	Co. H, 19th Vermont	Corporal	July 2, 1880	17, Gloversville	Sept. 29, 1909
Duel, G. W.	Co. A, 2d Vermont Cav	Private	Sept. 25, 1883	533, —	Jan. 28, 1909
Drew, G.	Co. E, 110th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 7, 1894	533, —	Sept. 8, 1909
Drake, L.	Co. M, 5th N. Y. Cav.	Private	Sept. 6, 1889	367, Mexico	May —, —
Dawley, W. A.	Co. L, 10th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 7, 1885	289, Broadalbin	July 6, 1909
Duval, J.	Co. H, 16th Heavy Art	Private	May 30, 1900	316, Luzerne	Dec. 4, 1909
Day, J. B.	Co. B, 16th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 5, 1905	9, —	Feb. 1, 1909
Dunlap, D.	Co. D, 4th N. Y. H. Art	Private	June 17, 1884	9, —	Mar. 27, 1909
Dyson, F.	Co. D, 21st N. Y.	Sergeant	Sept. 21, 1873	338, Troy	Oct. 22, 1909
Davidson, W. E.	Co. B, 4th N. Y. H. Art.	Private	Sept. 21, 1898	—	April 27, 1909
Dodsworth, C.	—	—	—	—	—
De Silva, H.	—	—	—	—	—

Engler, A.	Co. B, 65th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 17, 1890	42, N. Y. City	Sept. 13, 1909
Engels, C. F.	Co. A, 43d N. Y.	Private	June 8, 1894	176, Haverstraw	Jan. 12, 1909
Elmendorf, E.	Co. H, 50th Mass	Private	Mar. 18, 1887	514, Catskill	Feb. 1, 1909
Eddy, G. B.	Co. I, 130th N. Y.	Private	May 13, 1903	103, N. Y. City	Nov. 8, 1909
Farr, Nelson	Co. A, 13th N. Y.	Corporal	Nov. 8, 1886	296, Canaseraga	May 14, 1909
Frisby, A. G.	U. S. Navy	Private	Dec. 13, 1888	94, Geneva	Nov. 6, 1909
Fox, Isaac	Co. H, 177th Pa.	Private	Feb. 10, 1885	255, N. Y. City	May 5, 1909
Ford, Geo.	Co. G, 44th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 30, 1879	529, Nichols	May 26, 1909
Fallows, A. J.	Co. B, N. J. Art	Private	Mar. 20, 1884	539, Chatham	July 26, 1909
Folsom, E. S.	Co. —, 151st N. Y.	Sergeant	Dec. 21, 1885	120, Katonah	Dec. 22, 1909
Ferris, Russell A.	Co. B, 3d N. Y.	Private	Aug. 25, 1884	126, Wilson	June 6, 1909
Fowler, C. B.	Co. A, 109th N. Y.	Corporal	Aug. 1, 1883	564, Walden	July 20, 1909
Forayth, H. B.	Co. I, 13th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 6, 1889	506, Hagadom	May 14, 1909
Frankenberger, Ignatz	Co. —	Private	June 13, 1901	106, Rochester	Oct. 4, 1909
Fenton, Theodocius	Co. —	Private	Aug. 31, 1884	213	Dec. 27, 1909
Feaster, James	Co. —	Private	Feb. 19, 1889		June 5, 1909
Ford, Albert	Co. —	Sergeant	Sept. 24, 1882		Sept. 27, 1909
Friend, Jacob	Co. —	Colonel	Jan. 6, 1898		June 16, 1909
Fox, William E.	Co. E, 45th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 28, 1899	129, Tonawanda	May 7, 1909
Frank, Henry	Co. D, 93d N. Y.	Private	July 7, 1883		Mar. 2, 1909
Gardner, A. A.	Co. C, 6th N. Y. H. Art	Private	June 16, 1882		Nov. 5, 1909
Gardner, James	Co. K, 65th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 18, 1883		Jan. 8, 1909
Grenholt, Christopher	Co. B, 25th N. Y.	Second Lieutenant	Dec. 25, 1876		Jan. 22, 1909
Griffin, William H.	Co. E, 94th N. Y.	Private	April 23, 1883		Dec. 22, 1909
Gotham, William H.	Co. C, 122d N. Y.	Private	Jan. 15, 1884		Nov. 17, 1909
Grave, Orville T.	Co. K, 105th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 28, 1873		Oct. 4, 1909
Gould, Elias	Co. G, 20th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 11, 1893		Nov. 10, 1909
Gusenham, William	Co. E, 192d N. Y.	Private	April 25, 1883		Oct. 10, 1909
Goetz, Fredrick	Co. G	Corporal	Jan. 15, 1884		May 19, 1909
Graham, George	Co. F, 21st N. Y.	Bugler	Mar. 28, 1873		Oct. 8, 1909
Gardner, Guyer	Co. F, 21st N. Y.	Private	Feb. 11, 1893		Oct. 3, 1909
Gillam, John C.	Co. C, 9th N. Y.	Captain	April 10, 1903		Sept. 23, 1909
Gallinger, Solomon	Co. A, 1st Miss. Vols.	Private	Dec. 21, 1896		May 11, 1909
Gordon, Nelson	Co. B, 97th Inf	Private	Oct. 25, 1882		Feb. 28, 1909
Gifford, James A.	Co. G, 14th Inf	First Lieutenant	May 5, 1887		Nov. 4, 1909
Gibson, John	Co. A, 161st	Private	April 25, 1883		Dec. 3, 1909
Griswold, Eugene	Co. C, 130th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 3, 1877		Dec. 27, 1909
Gale, James H.	Co. B, 62d N. Y.	Sergeant-Major	Jan. 29, 1881		June 22, 1909
Gatchell, Geo. S.	Co. —, 5th Pa. Cav	Private	Sept. 14, 1889		Mar. 30, 1909
Gritman, J.	Co. —, 34th N. Y.	Sergeant-Major	Aug. 11, 1902		Nov. 8, 1909
Grant, Gabriel	Co. C, 148th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 29, 1881		Sept. 20, 1909
Hanly, M.	Co. D, 94th N. Y.	Private	April 3, 1892		Jan. 1, 1909
Hodge, J. S.	Co. I, 3d Art.	Private	Sept. 14, 1889		July 22, 1909
Hart, J.	Co. K, 54th Mass.	Private			Nov. 1, 1909
Hazard, W.	Co. E, 17th N. Y.	Private			Aug. 22, 1909
Haltz, D.	Co. A, 1st Indiana L. A.	Private			
Hughes, F. L.					

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Hollister, E. S.	Co. C, 161st N. Y.	Private.	Mar. 1, 1899	93, ———	May 23, 1909
Hill, J. W.	Co. E, 56th N. Y.	Private.	266, Middletown.	Oct. 3, 1909
Hutchinson, W.	Co. B, 116th N. Y.	Private.	Mar. 30, 1888	432, ———	Jan. 14, 1909
Hagen, C. W.	Co. F, 54th N. Y.	Surgeon.	Sept. 20, 1893	192, New York city.	April 5, 1909
Hade, J.	Co. B, 16th Penn.	Private.	Feb. 4, 1889	6, Elmira.	April 26, 1909
Halsey, W. T.	Co. F, 1st N. Y. Engi.	Private.	July 20, 1864	60, Yonkers.	July 9, 1909
Hallett, E.	Co. G, 23d N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 14, 1883	194, Canisteo.	Nov. 29, 1909
Hoffman, W.	Co. C, 29th N. Y.	Private.	Feb. 9, 1881	122, Brooklyn.	June 5, 1909
Hohsfield, R.	Co. F, 62d N. Y.	Private.	Aug. 12, 1892	122, Brooklyn.	June 26, 1909
Handenschild, G.	Co. I, 28th N. Y.	Private.	Oct. 13, 1882	122, Brooklyn.	Nov. 21, 1909
Heinman, E.	Co. I, 16th N. Y.	Second Lieutenant.	April 12, 1895	213, ———	Mar. 20, 1909
Hermann, A.	Co. E, 1st N. Y.	Sergeant.	June 19, 1868	32, New York city.	.....
Held, G.	Co. —, 3d N. Y. Bat.	Private.	May 15, 1874	32, New York city.	.....
Hurley, D.	Co. I, 21st N. Y. Inf.	Private.	May 1, 1885	254, Buffalo.	June 29, 1909
Hobbie, H.	Co. F, 54th N. Y.	Captain.	Feb. 18, 1880	129, Tonawanda.	May 19, 1909
Hulbert, A.	Co. D, 1st Engi.	Private.	.....	221, Andes.	.....
Herley, D.	Co. I, 2d H. Art.	Private.	Mar. 23, 1883	51, ———	Sept. 19, 1909
Hart, W.	Co. G, 153d N. Y.	Corporal.	Aug. 26, 1899	374, M. Forks.	April 17, 1909
Hughes, J.	Co. C, 69th N. Y.	Lieutenant.	April 15, 1908	136, New York city.	May 17, 1909
Irvin James.	Co. D, 32d N. Y.	Private.	Jan. 16, 1900	33, Amsterdam.	Feb. 17, 1909
Ivory, J. W.	Co. H, 24th N. Y.	Sergeant.	May 7, 1904	381, Adams.	April 27, 1909
Jiney, Claus A.	Co. K, 41st N. Y.	Private.	April 19, 1894	408, New York.	Dec. 31, 1909
Jones, W. W.	Co. F, 117th N. Y.	Private.	May 13, 1875	110, Illion.	Jan. 6, 1909
Johnston, Robert.	Co. E, 77th N. Y.	Private.	May 21, 1908	532, Geneva.	June 21, 1909
Johnson, John.	Co. G, 9th N. Y. Cav.	Q. M. Sergeant.	June 8, 1895	238, ———	Dec. 9, 1909
Jones, Chas. H.	Co. H, 177th N. Y.	Private.	Nov. 28, 1884	204, ———	Aug. 5, 1909
Jewell, Ralph C.	Co. E, 1st L. Art.	Private.	Dec. 10, 1885	470, Horseheads.	April 25, 1909
Johnston, J. J.	Co. L, 34th N. Y.	Second Lieutenant.	.....	50, Flushing.	Aug. 9, 1909
Johnson, Jacob.	.....	.....	.....	672, ———	.....
Jones, Walter G.	Co. M, 10th Cav.	Private.	.....	199, Whitney's Pt.	April 1, 1909
Johnson, John B.	Co. —, 5th N. Y. Bat.	Second Lieutenant.	May 5, 1886	182, New York city.	Oct. 9, 1909
Jordan, John.	Co. F, 160th N. Y.	Private.	.....	74, Rochester.	Nov. 27, 1909
Johnson, Elliot.	Co. E, 149th N. Y.	Private.	June 4, 1896	524, Vernon.	July —, 1909
Jefferson, Wm.	Co. K, 91st N. Y.	Private.	Feb. 6, 1885	254, Buffalo.	Feb. 2, 1909
Jones, W. J.	Co. E, 18th Mich.	Private.	Oct. 9, 1899	391, Rochester	May 19, 1909
Jeffers, H.	Co. B, 91st N. Y.	Private.	July —, 1909	582, Oxford.	.....
Jimersons, Jas.	Co. B, 10th N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 12, 1893	381, Adams.	Mar. 15, 1909
Johnson, H. A.	Co. I, 140th N. Y.	Private.	May 6, 1891	1, Rochester.	Jan. 29, 1909

Jackson, D. E.	Co. E, 34th U. S. C.	Private.	April 22, 1870	June 19, 1909
Johnson, W. H.	Co. A, 97th N. Y.	Private.	Aug. 12, 1897	Jan. 11, 1909
Jones, N. A.	Co. F, 112th N. Y.	Private.	Nov. 20, 1889	Feb. 17, 1909
John, H.	Co. C, 41st N. Y.	Surgeon.		Feb. 17, 1909
Jenkins, J. I.	Co. —, 49th N. Y.	Chaplain.		Jan. 16, 1909
Jones, E. W.	Co. C, 121st N. Y.	Sergeant.		Jan. 9, 1909
Johnson, H. J.	Co. F, 142d N. Y.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Jan. 30, 1883	Oct. 14, 1909
Jones, Wm. A.	Co. B, 1st N. Y. E.	Artificer.	July 16, 1884	Dec. 12, 1909
Joppert, C. W.	Co. A, 9th N. Y.	Private.	May 9, 1889	Jan. 29, 1909
Kelly, Jas.	Co. E, 15th N. Y.	Private.	Sept 15, 1881	Dec. 13, 1909
Koth, Philo	Co. C, 58th N. Y.	Private.	Nov. 2, 1901	Dec. 13, 1909
Kohe, Jacob	Co. C, 52d N. Y.	Private.	July 29, 1902	July 18, 1909
Katzenstein, Emil	Co. H, 17th N. Y.	Private.	April —, 1894	Nov. 5, 1909
Keeler, Jno. H.	Co. E, 6th N. Y.	Private.	Mar. 17, 1887	Jan. 20, 1909
Kellogg, A. C.	Co. —, 15th N. Y.	Captain.		Oct. 16, 1909
Knight, W. C.	Co. C, 8 M. S. V.	Private.	Aug. 1, 1906	Sept. 15, 1909
Knowles, H. P.	Co. L, 1st Mass.	Private.	May 9, 1907	Aug. 12, 1909
Kneeland, Jno. N.	Co. L, 15th Prov. Cav.	Bugler.	April 18, 1896	Feb. 8, 1909
Kirkpatrick, Jos.	Co. —, 1st U. S. S.	Private.	May 13, 1902	May 9, 1909
Kipp, P. H.	Co. K, 31st N. Y.	Private.	Aug. 17, 1894	April 8, 1909
Kane, P.	Co. E, 16th Mich.	Private.	April 18, 1892	Nov. 20, 1909
Kellohan, Jno.	Co. B, 9th N. Y. Cav.	Sergeant.	May 13, 1888	Oct. 20, 1909
Kenyon, W. H.	Co. D, 5th N. Y.	Private.	May 13, 1884	Jan. 12, 1909
Kling, S. T.	Co. B, 14th Ohio	Private.	Sept. 9, 1889	Jan. 21, 1909
Kilberet, Jno.	Co. D, 47th N. Y.	Private.	Sept. 6, 1883	April —, 1909
Killmer, N.	Co. A, 35th Mass.	Private.	April 20, 1875	June 28, 1909
Kresser, Jno.	Co. F, 56th —	Private.	Feb. 15, 1874	Mar. 3, 1909
Kirkham, Wm.	Co. I, 8th N. Y.	Private.	Feb. 17, 1897	July 13, 1909
Kirflin, And.	Co. E, 2d —	Second Lieutenant.		—, 1909
Kramper, H.	Co. B, 56th N. Y.	Private.	Nov. 16, 1895	Sept. 2, 1909
Kohn, Isaac	Co. B, 91st N. Y.	Private.	Mar. 8, 1907	Feb. 23, 1909
Kearns, W. H.	Co. H, 112th —	Private.	Oct. 10, 1905	Mar. 25, 1909
Kennedy, Wm. F.	Co. B, 30th Pa. Cav.	Corporal.	Dec. 10, 1890	Jan. 23, 1909
Kenny, Ed. E.	Co. B, 62d N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 21, 1894	July 20, 1909
Kasefrang, Chas.	Co. A, 187th N. Y.	Private.	Jan. 5, 1899	Nov. 1, 1909
Kraft, P.	Co. C, 77th N. Y.	Corporal.		Dec. 22, 1909
Keller, Ed.	Co. B, 187th N. Y.	Private.		Dec. 23, 1909
Kling, Thos.	Co. K, 50th Eng.	Private.		Jan. 10, 1909
Least, Chas.	Co. E, 9th N. Y. H. A.	Private.		Feb. 19, 1909
Longsdorf, H. M.	Co. D, 7th N. Y.	Private.		Jan. 10, 1909
Leffler, Dan.	Co. E, 15th N. Y.	Second Lieutenant.	Feb. 23, 1887	Jan. 19, 1909
Leffler, G.	Co. H, 71st N. Y.	Private.	Oct. 7, 1882	May 3, 1909
Lyon, Jno.		Private.	July 7, 1883	Jan. 1, 1909
Lambert, Wm.		Private.		Mar. 23, 1909
Lee, D. W.		Private.		Jan. 9, 1909
Lowe, Geo. D.		Private.		June 18, 1909
Lorkmon, Thos. J.		Private.		

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Lambert, Jos.	Co. C, 7th N. Y.	Private.	Nov. 2, 1887	192, New York city.	Jan. 18, 1909
Ledorle, F. A.	Co. G, 1st N. Y. M. F.	Bugler.	Oct. 5, 1887	192, New York city.	Aug. 4, 1909
Lenhart, Nich.	Co. B, 7th N. Y.	Private.	June 7, 1897	179, Haverstraw.	Sept. 22, 1909
Lake, Jas. F.	Co. E, 50th N. Y. Eng.	Private.	Mar. 3, 1870	93, Penn Yan.	Sept. 7, 1909
Lamb, Wm. P.	Co. G, 39th U. S. C. T.	Second Lieutenant.	May 2, 1898	4, Rochester.	July 29, 1909
Larry, Peter.	Co. A, 7th Art.	Private.	June 8, 1903	116, Schuylerville.	Oct. —, 1909
Latten, Geo.	Co. H, 1st U. S. S. S.	Private.	Sept. 14, 1906	636, Far Rockaway.	May 23, 1909
Lull, W. W.	Co. H, 114th N. Y.	Private.	May 15, 1889	576, Earlville.	Oct. 14, 1909
Lyons, P. H.	Co. C, 187th N. Y.	Corporal.	June 13, 1883	98, Cortland.	Feb. 24, 1909
Lockwood, A.	Co. C, 56th N. Y.	Private.	April 23, 1874	301, Middletown.	April 13, 1909
Lanigen, Jas.	Co. A, 42d N. Y.	Private.	Feb. 27, 1886	400, Rensselaer.	Aug. 12, 1909
Lehigh, D.	Co. D, 92d N. Y.	Private.	Sept. 9, 1909	581, Colton.	Oct. 2, 1909
Lown, P.	Co. —, Navy.	Private.	Aug. 1, 1901	20, Poughkeepsie.	April 24, 1909
Lake, J. J.	Co. —, 120th N. Y.	Private.	April 9, 1894	20, Poughkeepsie.	Dec. 29, 1909
Loper, J. S.	Co. E, 1st Cav.	Private.	Feb. 26, 1896	194, Canisteo.	Mar. 27, 1909
Lasher, Ed.	Co. —, U. S. N.	Private.	Sept. 18, 1897	121, Albany.	Jan. 2, 1909
Lennon, Matt.	Co. G, 86th N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 12, 1893	121, Albany.	Mar. 7, 1909
Learned, Aug.	Co. G, 6th N. Y. H. A.	Private.	April 17, 1971	111, Pulaski.	April 18, 1909
Lyman, C. N.	Co. B, 10th N. Y. H. A.	Private.	July 18, 1887	381, Adams.	Jan. 14, 1909
Lee, E. A.	Co. —, 18th N. Y. B.	Private.	Mar. 3, 1898	1, Rochester.	April 5, 1909
Lockwood, And.	Co. E, 70th Pa. Cav.	Private.	July 2, 1895	285, Jamestown.	Jan. 19, 1909
Laing, David.	Co. H, 37th N. Y.	Private.	Sept. 21, 1864	285, Jamestown.	Feb. 17, 1909
Lyman, W. H.	Co. A, 13th N. Y. H. A.	2d Lieutenant.	June 7, 1907	9, Buffalo.	Feb. 27, 1909
Lynch, J. J.	Co. —, U. S. N.	Private.	Dec. 3, 1900	9, Buffalo.	Sept. 12, 1909
Mitchell, Joseph.	Co. G, 74th N. Y.	Private.	Feb. 10, 1885	2, Buffalo.	Jan. 20, 1909
Miller, George.	Co. F, 1st N. Y. Cav.	Corporal.	Aug. 31, 1869	2, Buffalo.	Feb. 12, 1909
Martin, Andrew J.	Co. M, 8th Ill. Cav.	Captain.	Nov. 3, 1905	2, Buffalo.	Mar. 12, 1909
Mitchell, B. B.	Co. G, 74th N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 24, 1895	2, Buffalo.	Oct. 10, 1909
McEvoy, Wm.	Co. K, 47th N. Y.	Musician.	Dec. 27, 1904	2, Buffalo.	Dec. 28, 1909
Melleety, Thos. H.	Co. E, 23d N. Y.	Private.	Feb. 10, 1885	2, Buffalo.	Dec. 13, 1909
McCarty, Patrick.	Co. E, 60th N. Y.	Sergeant.	Aug. 31, 1869	559, New York city.	Feb. 13, 1909
McMethew, Rankin.	Co. G, 4th Cal.	Private.	Nov. 3, 1905	162, Canandaigua.	Aug. 28, 1909
Myers, Theodore.	Co. E, 91st N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 27, 1904	133, —.	April —, 1909
Martin, Geo. G.	Co. —, N. Y. A.	Captain.	Aug. 31, 1869	617, Millerton.	Feb. 23, 1909
McNally, John J.	Co. K, N. Y. Cav.	Sergeant-Major.	Nov. 3, 1905	10, Brooklyn.	Dec. 10, 1909
McCamly, Henry.	Co. B, 3d N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 24, 1895	10, Brooklyn.	Mar. 24, 1909
Maguire, Michael.	Co. D, 69th N. Y.	Captain.	Dec. 27, 1904	327, Brooklyn.	Jan. 19, 1909
Martin, Thos. B.	Co. C, 1st N. Y. Cav.	Saddler.	Dec. 27, 1904	327, Brooklyn.	Oct. 1, 1909

Martin, John	Co. E, 130th N. Y.	Private	July 16, 1891	April 20, 1909
Martin, Patrick	Co. A, 5th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 20, 1886	Nov. 7, 1909
Martin, H. M.	U. S. Navy		Sept. 19, 1909	Oct. 12, 1909
Moynan, Thomas	Co. F, G. N. Y.	Private	May 23, 1885	Nov. 2, 1909
Mosher, Wm. H.	Co. T, 84th Pa.	Private	May 23, 1894	Nov. 16, 1909
Michel, B.	Co. K, 69th N. Y.	Private	May 23, 1894	May 17, 1909
McGrath, J.	Co. I, 56th N. Y.	Private	May 23, 1894	April 20, 1909
Martin, L. E.	Co. F, 152d N. Y.	Private	May 28, 1901	Nov. 1, 1909
McCann, Matt	Co. H, 184th N. Y.	Major	May 16, 1885	Nov. 18, 1909
Myers, Ed.	U. S. Navy	Private	Oct. 12, 1885	Oct. 19, 1909
McDonald, P.	Co. B, 2d N. Y. Cav.	Landman	Jan. 26, 1885	June 4, 1909
Merritt, John	Co. D, 84th N. Y.	Private	June 5, 1905	Feb. 12, 1909
Mosher, W.	Co. K, 12th N. Y.	Private	May 16, 1904	Jan. 24, 1909
McGraw, John	Co. D, 8th U. S.	Corporal	April 20, 1900	April 2, 1909
Miller, Robert	Co. B, 5th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Feb. 13, 1885	July 8, 1909
Madigan, Patrick	Co. A, 10th N. Y.	Private	June 18, 1881	Feb. 16, 1909
McBride, J. J.	Co. C, 15th N. Y.	Sergeant	Dec. 15, 1882	Feb. 21, 1909
Morris, Hugh	Co. G, 69th N. Y.	Drummer	June 18, 1881	Mar. 9, 1909
McConnell, Robert	Co. A, 25th N. J.	Private	Dec. 15, 1882	Sept. 15, 1909
McGuinness, P. H.	Co. B, 114th N. Y.	Private	June 18, 1881	Dec. 31, 1909
Morgan, John	Co. I, 72d N. Y.	Private	June 18, 1881	May 1, 1909
Mayhew, P. G.	Co. C, 2d N. Y. Cav.	Private	Nov. 13, 1882	Oct. 27, 1909
Muller, John E.	Co. K, 154th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 5, 1884	July 1, 1909
Murray, H. S.	Co. H, 108th N. Y.	Private	Nov. 7, 1891	June 29, 1909
McCall, R.	Co. A, 33d N. Y.	Private	May 21, 1880	June 3, 1909
Murphy, James	Co. D, 62d N. Y.	Private	Sept. 21, 1885	Dec. 23, 1909
Morrison, Thos.	Co. I, 110th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 8, 1883	July 31, 1909
McDonald, P.	Co. E, 157th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 30, 1872	Oct. 21, 1909
Marshall, W. J.	Co. B, 63d N. Y.	Private	June 18, 1881	Dec. 17, 1909
Mullen, D.	Co. I, 87th N. Y.	Private	June 18, 1881	Sept. 20, 1909
Munger, Nat.	Co. I, 7th Mich.	Private	June 18, 1881	Mar. 17, 1909
Merrick, Geo.	Co. G, 128th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 25, 1884	Mar. 18, 1909
McGowan, D. J.	Co. D, 7th Pa. Cav.	Private	May 19, 1904	Nov. 7, 1909
Murphy, John	Co. E, 7th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 12, 1888	Feb. 20, 1909
McCarthy, Wm.	Co. I, 161st N. Y.	Private	Nov. 4, 1902	June 27, 1909
Mason, T. E.	Co. A, 151st N. Y.	Private	May 30, 1900	April 23, 1909
Morrin, John	Co. B, 152d N. Y.	Private	Dec. 10, 1886	July 25, 1909
Moore, S. D.	Co. K, 2d N. Y.	Private	July 21, 1906	April 23, 1909
Merle, Adam	Co. H, 28th N. Y.	Sergeant	Feb. 3, 1892	Mar. 7, 1909
Moore, R. S.	Co. D, 15th N. Y.	Private	Aug. 28, 1892	April 10, 1909
Marshall, A.	Co. B, 68th N. Y.	Private	Aug. 17, 1882	July 12, 1909
McIntosh, J. B.	Co. A, 112th N. Y.	Lieutenant	Nov. 18, 1890	Mar. 29, 1909
Martin, Dewitt C.	Co. B, 140th N. Y.	Lieutenant	Nov. 18, 1890	April 15, 1909
Moffatt, Graham				
Miller, Henry W.				
Meriam, Timothy				
Moynahan, Cornelius				
Merton, Frederick				

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Merryman, J. H.	Co. D, 97th N. Y.	Private.	June 27, 1884	31, New York Mills.	Jan. 29, 1909
Mapes, David.	Co. E, 93d N. Y.	Corporal.	June —, 1909
McLean, Geo.	Co. D, 121st N. Y.	Private.	.....	.....	May 3, 1909
Miles, Wallace.	Co. H, 31st Mich.	Private.	May 30, 1900	.....	June —, 1909
Muth, Adolph.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayhew, Marcus.	Co. K, 62d N. Y. Cav.	Private.	.....	.....	Mar. —, 1909
Murch, Chas. H.	Co. B, 155th N. Y.	Captain.	Nov. 17, 1897	.....	July 3, 1909
Moore, Geo.	Co. H, 67th N. Y.	Private.	Oct. 19, 1896	.....	June —, 1909
Munson, D. C.	Co. M, 6th N. Y.	Private.	Mar. 6, 1896	.....	April 24, 1909
McCaron, James.	Co. L, 2d N. Y. Ar.	Private.	July 18, 1890	.....	Dec. 27, 1909
Morris, J. W.	U. S. Navy.	Private.	.....	.....	Sept. 6, 1909
Morris, John.	Co. A, 148th N. Y.	Private.	.....	.....	Sept. 18, 1909
Morris, Fordham.	Co. E, 135th N. Y.	Lieutenant.	May 27, 1886	.....	July 6, 1909
Moore, John.	Co. K, 77th N. Y.	Private.	.....	.....	Aug. —, 1909
Neff, Elias.	Co. B, 188th N. Y.	Private.	Mar. 17, 1897	.....	Feb. 27, 1909
Nichols, Frank.	Co. B, 111th N. Y.	Private.	Dec. 18, 1877	.....	April 17, 1909
Newman, John.	Co. B, 111th N. Y.	Private.	July 1, 1875	.....	Sept. 30, 1909
Nulty, Edward.	U. S. Navy.	Seaman.	.....	.....	Aug. 30, 1909
Nay, H. B.	Co. G, 106th N. Y. Cav.	Corporal.	July 3, 1880	.....	.....
Nearing, L. A.	Co. L, 1st N. Y. M. R.	Sergeant.	Sept. —, 1908	.....	April 9, 1909
Nicholson, Chas. M.	Co. D, 120th N. Y.	Private.	Feb. 5, 1896	.....	Sept. 7, 1909
Norton, David.	.....	.....	Sept. 5, 1895	.....	.....
O'Neal, Thomas.	Co. E, 3d N. Y. Cav.	Private.	Mar. 11, 1860	.....	Sept. 15, 1909
O'Donara, Wm.	Co. C, 37th N. Y.	Private.	Nov. 5, 1885	.....	Dec. 3, 1909
Ormsbee, Lyman.	Co. B, 22d N. Y.	Captain.	May 8, 1875	.....	Dec. 28, 1909
Osborn, A. P.	.....	Lieutenant-Colonel.	April 29, 1880	.....	July 20, 1909
O'Dell, Jackson.	Co. K, 4th U. S. A.	Private.	Oct. 17, 1883	.....	Sept. 5, 1909
O'Neill, Wm. H.	N. G. N. Y.	First Sergeant.	May 28, 1883	.....	Jan. 20, 1909
O'Neill, Thos.	Co. K, 189th N. Y.	Private.	May 16, 1889	.....	April 30, 1909
Oakley, Geo.	U. S. Army.	Seaman.	Nov. 11, 1885	.....	Oct. 10, 1909
Ogle, Wm.	Co. C, 79th N. Y.	Private.	May —, 1889	.....	July 17, 1909
O'Brian, Cornelius.	Co. K, 82d N. Y.	Private.	May 9, 1906	.....	Feb. 2, 1909
Ostrander, Chas.	Co. H, 102d N. Y.	Private.	June 24, 1881	.....	May 28, 1909
Older, Hugh.	Co. D, 49th N. Y.	Private.	April 25, 1895	.....	Mar. 22, 1909
Oblines, Chas.	Co. B, 5th Cav.	Bugler.	.....	147, Glens Falls.	Feb. 22, 1909
Orb, John.	Co. G, 1st N. Y.	Private.	July 3, 1899	88, Brooklyn.	Nov. 14, 1909
O'Shaughnessy, J.	Co. H, 12th N. Y.	Corporal.	Jan. 5, 1902	436, New York city	.....

Patton, Wm. P.	Co. A, 118th N. Y.	Paymasters' Clerk	June 27, 1892	307, New York city	Mar. 22, 1909
Philo, Isaac	Co. A, 73d N. Y.	Corporal	Mar. 5, 1895	147, Glens Falls	June 23, 1909
Phelan, Thos	Co. D, 3d Art.	Private		128, Brooklyn	Nov. 23, 1909
Post, Jacob	Co. D, 1st N. Y. Bat.	Private		37, Auburn	Nov. 2, 1909
Pike, Geo. B.	Co. H, 161st N. Y.	Corporal	Dec. 6, 1896	156, Gouverneur	Nov. 22, 1909
Prentice, W. R.	Co. Y, 148th N. Y.	Private	April 2, 1886	219, Attica	July 22, 1909
Preston, Oliver	Co. G, 1st N. Y. L. A.	Private		535, Putney	Aug. 25, 1909
Parkhurst, James E.	Co. D, 20th N. Y. Cav.	Private	Nov. 22, 1883	285, Clayton	Jan. 5, 1909
Parrish, W. D.	Co. D, 5th N. Y. H. A.	Corporal	Nov. 18, 1891	110, Roslyn	July 7, 1909
Pennell, Andrew	Co. C, 91st N. Y.	Private	Nov. 27, 1895	654, Morrisville	Feb. 28, 1909
Pascal, Chas.	Co. A, 130th N. Y.	Private	June 9, 1886	659, Morrisville	July 18, 1909
Petty, Nelson	Co. A, 8th H. A.	Private		237, Wiscoy	June 17, 1909
Patterson, S.	Co. E, 14th N. Y.	Private	July 2, 1890	277, Corning	July 17, 1909
Phillips, Edward	Co. A, 60th N. Y. Cav.	Private		73, Landenville	Aug. 2, 1909
Perine, Daniel	Co. E, 5th N. Y. Cav.	Private	Nov. 14, 1890	231, Brooklyn	July 2, 1909
Pickle, John	Co. K, 18th N. Y. Vols	Private	Oct. 6, 1880	374, Moores Forks	April 2, 1909
Palmer, Alonzo	Co. K, 116th N. Y.	Captain		533, Crown Point	Jan. 28, 1909
Pister, Fred	Co. E, 10th Cav.	Private	Jan. 31, 1881	63, Albany	July 13, 1909
Patrick, Adrian	Co. C, 126th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 5, 1898	202, Angola	Sept. 25, 1909
Prentice, Geo. S.	Co. F, 13th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Mar. 31, 1885	202, Angola	Mar. 27, 1909
Parker, F. N.	Co. I, 89th N. Y.	Landman		94, Geneva	Jan. 27, 1909
Putnam, J. M.	Co. C, 147th N. Y.	Private	May 24, 1890		Sept. 20, 1909
Patten, Geo. W.	Co. C, 2d N. Y. Cav.	Private	Feb. 14, 1890		Dec. 13, 1909
Patron, Smith	Co. A, 91st N. Y.	Private	May 4, 1875		Oct. 12, 1909
Philbrick, Geo. W.	Co. B, 10th N. Y. H. A.	Captain	April 1, 1874		Mar. 10, 1909
Peabody, Wm. L.	Co. K, 4th N. Y. H. A.	Private	June 23, 1868		Aug. 7, 1909
Peck, Geo. W.	Co. K, 31st Mass.	First Lieutenant	Sept. 6, 1895		Mar. 7, 1909
Pannes, John B.	Co. T, 100th N. Y.	Private	May 18, 1903		Mar. 13, 1909
Pieper, John	Co. D, 4th N. Y. A.	Corporal	Aug. 29, 1872		July 14, 1909
Pesier, John	Co. F, 154th N. Y. H. A.	Private	July 10, 1885		April 15, 1909
Pelton, Wm. H.	Co. K, 137th N. Y.	Private	June 13, 1883		May 4, 1909
Rooney, William	Co. E, 146th N. Y.	Private	April 13, 1885		Jan. 1, 1909
Robinson, Sidney R.	Co. C, 58th N. Y.	First Lieutenant	Feb. 17, 1883		Nov. 24, 1909
Rice, Henry J.	Co. D, 71st N. Y.	Private	June 13, 1883		Jan. 11, 1909
Roberts, W. W.	Co. Y, 65th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 17, 1883		Oct. 20, 1909
Ruback, Valentine	Co. E, 21st N. Y.	Private	Aug. 8, 1908		April 14, 1909
Rubert, Thos	Co. E, 86th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 2, 1892		April 13, 1909
Robert, Chas	Co. F, 150th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 2, 1891		Oct. 2, 1909
Rosekrans, Chas	Co. B, 13th N. Y.	Private			July 22, 1909
Rooss, James F.	Co. A, 32d N. Y.	Corporal			Nov. 9, 1909
Roberts, Henry F.	Co. H, 15th N. Y.	Private			Nov. 13, 1909
Roberts, Milton A.	Co. A, 140th N. Y.	Private			Dec. 21, 1909
Roberts, Frederick		Private			Aug. 26, 1909
Rathburn, Frank W.		Private			Sept. 23, 1909
Rodgers, Leander A.		Private			June 10, 1909
Roe Benjamin		Private			Feb. 14, 1909
Roberts, Joseph		Private			
Ryeynanks, Joseph		Private			
Roda, Christopher		Private			

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Ragan, Patrick	Co. M, 15th Engineers	Private	May 9, 1891	78, —	Nov 8, 1909
Ryan, John	U. S. S.	Private	Oct 11, 1877	—	Oct. 8, 1909
Reagan, James H.	Co. D, 30th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 30, 1867	—	May 2, 1909
Roberts, H. F.	Co. —, 150th N. Y.	Private	—, 1888	—	Sept. 11, 1909
Raines, John	Co. G, 85th N. Y.	Captain	—, 1868	—	Dec. 16, 1909
Rockwell, James L.	Co. C, 15th Cav.	Corporal	—, 1868	—	Mar. 30, 1909
Ryan, John	Co. H, 12th N. Y.	Corporal	May 5, 1882	—	Feb. 24, 1909
Speed, S. W.	Co. A, 148th N. Y.	Private	—, 1884	—	April 15, 1909
Staples, R. C.	Co. F, 7th Ill.	Private	—, 1884	—	Dec. 1, 1909
Sawyer, E. E.	Co. A, 97th N. Y.	Lieutenant	June 3, 1885	—	Mar. 21, 1909
Seifert, Andrew	Co. Y, 1st N. Y. L. A.	Lieutenant	Mar 1, —	—	Oct. 17, 1909
Stevens, James	Co. B, 152d N. Y.	Private	May 30, 1900	—	—
Scully, Wellington	Co. E, 64th R. D.	Private	—, 1907	—	—
Stewart, David	Co. F, 4th U. S.	Private	July 25, 1907	—	June 12, 1909
Smith, Robert	Co. H, 6th H. A.	Private	April 22, 1907	500, Richmond Hill.	May 9, 1909
Swift, O. L.	Co. L, 68th N. Y.	Colonel	Oct. 23, 1884	523, Sun Bank.	May 15, 1909
Selden, O. B.	Co. Y, 85th N. Y.	Private	—, 1882	332, Halls Port.	Jan. —, 1909
Swan, Geo. L.	Co. —, 90th N. Y.	Private	—, 1894	258, Barker	Aug. 19, 1909
Swartz, Henry	Co. D, 61st N. Y.	Private	—, 1907	542, Buffalo	Sept. 30, 1909
Seely, J. J.	Co. H, 9th N. Y.	Private	April 27, 1907	401, Rose.	Oct. 19, 1909
Sculley, James	Co. H, 6th Cav.	Private	Nov 10, 1885	96, Peeksville	Sept. 20, 1909
Snook, C. L.	Co. F, 76th N. Y.	Private	Nov. 18, 1887	—	Dec. 7, 1909
Smith, Geo. H.	Co. E, 13th A.	Private	Nov. 18, 1887	—	—, 1909
Stade, John.	Co. D, 97th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 26, 1906	—	May 17, 1909
Sampson, L. C.	Co. E, 189th N. Y.	Private	May 15, 1883	—	Mar 21, 1909
Strat, Olin	Co. L, 3d N. Y. Cav.	Private	June 24, 1887	—	Sept. 20, 1909
Smith, R. G.	U. S. Navy	Private	—, 1906	—	July 9, 1909
Smith, Wm. H.	Co. K, 3d N. Y.	Landsman	May 5, 1906	—	June 17, 1909
Schenck, R. C.	Co. I, 40th N. J.	Private	Feb. 23, 1889	—	June 19, 1909
Sprague, O. C.	Co. H, 144th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 28, 1886	Manor.	Nov. 7, 1909
Silver, B. Ed.	Co. H, 140th N. Y.	Corporal	Feb. 21, 1884	city.	Feb. 15, 1909
Stieglitz, C.	Co. F, 6th N. Y. S. M.	Lieutenant	July 7, 1893	—	April 18, 1909
Smith, C.	Co. D, 4th N. Y.	Private	June 2, 1882	—	May 26, 1909
Seidel, F.	Co. H, 12th N. Y.	Private	July 12, 1872	—	Feb. 2, 1909
Staples, E. L.	Co. H, 8th Kan	Private	May 4, 1907	—	Dec. 10, 1909
Seeley, John.	Co. B, 6th N. Y. H. A.	Private	—, 1906	—	Nov. 15, 1909
Smith, Henry	Co. —, 26th N. Y. Bat	Private	Oct. 17, 1906	—	Dec. 4, 1909
Sweetman, A. R.	Co. —, 26th N. Y. Bat	Private	Oct. 3, 1901	—	April 8, 1909
					Sept. 29, 1909

Streeter, Joel	Co. F, 128th N. Y.	Private	June 25, 1901	46, Ballston Spa.	Jan. 28, 1909
Smith, H. A.	Co. D, 77th N. Y.	First Sergeant	Sept. 25, 1875	46, Ballston Spa.	Oct. 3, 1909
Hanger, L. F.	Co. C, 4th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 7, 1893	89, Brooklyn	Jan. 31, 1909
Smith, J. C.	Co. C, 123d N. Y.	Corporal	April 21, 1890	147, Glens Falls	Nov. 8, 1909
Schrivver, S. N.	Co. H, 8th N. Y. S. M.	Private	Jan. 2, 1893	231, Brooklyn	June 25, 1909
Seaman, W. H.	Co. I, 133d N. Y.	Private	Jan. 2, 1893	35, Brooklyn	April —, 1909
Staub, R.	Co. E, 4th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Jan. 18, 1903	35, Brooklyn	May —, 1909
Strector, F. M.	Co. H, 133d N. Y.	Musican	Jan. 29, 1884	35, Brooklyn	Jan. 1, 1909
Smith, John	Co. A, 6th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 16, 1883	35, Brooklyn	Oct. 29, 1909
Shaw, W. V.	Co. E, 176th N. Y.	Sergeant	Aug. 31, 1886	35, Brooklyn	Dec. 29, 1909
Secor, Martin V.	Co. —, 37th N. Y. A.	Private	Sept. 9, 1887	177, Sidney	April 13, 1909
Saunders, Ed.	Co. E, 28th Conn.	Private	Mar. 27, 1902	617, Millerton	Nov. 30, 1909
Stewart, J. E.	Co. G, 184th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 21, 1905	111, Pulaski	April 18, 1909
Stewart, Malt	Co. K, 1st N. Y.	Private	April 7, 1890	313, New York city	Jan. 17, 1909
Sweeney, John	U. S. Navy	Landseman	Dec. 3, 1883	313, New York city	June 25, 1909
Smith, Jud	Co. L, 2d Vet. Cav.	Private	Mar. 18, 1888		June 16, 1909
Southwell, A. H.	Co. —, 2d Berdons S. S.	Captain	—		July 28, 1909
Shaw, W. H.	Co. E, 187th N. Y.	Private	—	nt.	—
Sawdry, J. H.	Co. A, 94th N. Y.	Private	—		Feb. 10, 1909
Shepard, W. G.	Co. A, 13th N. Y. Cav.	Private	May 9, 1902		Aug. 4, 1909
Sweeney, Pat	Co. A, 115th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 28, 1886		June 8, 1909
Sherlock, John	Co. B, 1st N. Y. Cav.	Corporal	Aug. 17, 1868		Mar. 9, 1909
Simons, N. W.	Co. D, 54th N. Y.	Private	June 10, 1892		Jan. 18, 1909
Smith, Geo. M.	Co. D, 10th N. Y.	Artisan	Jan. 26, 1886		—
Shreer, F. A.	Co. —, 185th —	Lieutenant	Sept. 17, 1895	67, New York city	July 19, 1909
Snyder, Joseph	Co. G, 25th M. O.	Private	May 27, 1899	67, New York city	Aug. 16, 1909
Sakman, G.	Co. A, 46th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 17, 1899	67, New York city	July 31, 1909
Sonza, J. T.	Co. H, 115th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 2, 1892	630, Cohoes	Sept. 23, 1909
Stone, E. T.	Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cav.	Private	May 11, 1908	52, Newburgh	Dec. 25, 1909
Stone, John	Co. E, 110th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 28, 1889	146, Phoenix	July 21, 1909
Spooner, E. S.	Co. D, 93d N. Y.	Corporal	May 14, 1901	21, Brooklyn	Feb. 6, 1909
Smith, Isaac	Co. B, 186th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 23, 1887	271, Fulton	Dec. 28, 1909
Smith, Phi.	Co. H, 149th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 13, 1887	271, Fulton	Mar. 14, 1909
Snow, A. J.	Co. C, 19th N. Y.	Corporal	Dec. 26, 1906	138, New York city	May 18, 1909
Smith, L. A.	Co. G, 2d U. G. C.	Private	Aug. 17, 1907	417, Nunda	Dec. 17, 1909
Schneider, Phil.	Co. C, 8th N. J.	Captain	July 4, 1905	524, Richmond	Aug. 2, 1909
Simonsen, J. M.	Co. F, 2d N. Y. Cav.	Private	Feb. 10, 1891	33, Amsterdam	Nov. 19, 1909
Stocum, A. P.	Co. —, 14th N. Y. Eng.	Private	July 6, 1908	327, Brooklyn	Dec. 24, 1909
Stewart, John	Co. A, 15th N. Y. Eng.	Private	Dec. 3, 1894	359, New York city	April 15, 1909
Stroub, Henry	Co. F, 127th N. Y.	Private	Nov. 19, 1888	185, Brooklyn	Feb. 5, 1909
Smith, Geo. W.	Co. D, 17th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 24, 1880	179, Haverstraw	April 2, 1909
Smith, Geo.	Co. H, 8th N. Y. Cav.	Second Lieutenant	April 20, 1904	4, Rochester	Nov. 13, 1909
Sacket, D. E.	Co. K, 137th N. Y.	Private	—	98, Cortland	June 20, 1909
Schofield, A.					Feb. 27, 1909

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Sawyer, L. O.	Co I, 85th N. Y.	Private	1894	194, Canlsteo....	Oct. 7, 1909
Smith, H.	Co A, 1st N. Y. Bat	Sergeant	Jan. 17, 1884	1, Rochester	Jan. 9, 1909
Sampson, G. A.	Co A, 111th N. Y.	Private	..	193, Elmhurst	Feb. 9, 1909
Smith, Jas. H.	Co A, 97th N. Y.	..	..	47, ..	.., 1909
Greenberg, M.	Co A, 20th N. Y.	First Lieutenant	Aug. 21, 1868	32, New York city	.., 1909
Schmidt, H.	Co H, 41st N. Y.	Private	May 17, 1871	32, New York city	.., 1909
Sussman, Wm	Co C, 119th N. Y.	Sergeant	May 19, 1875	32, New York city	.., 1909
Schumacher, Wm	Co B, 52d N. Y.	Private	Feb. 21, 1876	32, New York city	.., 1909
Stitt, J. R.	U. S. Navy	Marine	Oct. 27, 1888	113, New York city	.., 1909
Stawson, D.	..	Private	..	418, Maltory	Sept. 20, 1909
Stevens, H.	Co G, 107th N. Y.	Private	Mar. —, 1883	276, Corning	Feb. 13, 1909
Sands, Thos	Co H, 74th N. Y.	Private	July 18, 1909	..	July 7, 1909
Smith, Henry	Co I, 8th N. Y.	Private	May 9, 1898	77, New York city	Nov. 18, 1909
Stehlin, C. V.	Co A, 77th N. Y.	Private	Nov. 9, 1883	..	Dec. 24, 1909
Suvarro, T.	Vet. Co	Sergeant	..	..	Feb. 19, 1909
Thomas, R. W.	Co K, 84th N. Y.	Private	April 1, 1891	..	June 30, 1909
Tandy, Chas. W.	Co C, 13th N. Y.	Private	.., 1899	..	Sept. 9, 1909
Trumbull, Geo. R.	Co G, 7th N. Y.	Sergeant	April 19, 1895	7	Mar. 18, 1909
Thompson, Yere S.	Co D, 120th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 13, 1886	7	May 13, 1909
Tobin, Peter	Coal Heaver	Private	Dec. 14, 1880	7	Nov. 12, 1909
Taylor, John W.	Co —, 6th Me	Musician	June 16, 1909	..	July 5, 1909
Tracey, Levi	..	..	..	..	Feb. 24, 1909
Trude, A. J.	Co D, 1st N. Y.	Private	..	..	Sept. 7, 1909
Tille, Charles	Co B, 5th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.., 1980	..	Aug. 12, 1909
Thompson, Jacob	U. S. N. Valley City	Seaman	Nov. 18, 1891	..	May 10, 1909
Thomas, F. F.	Co —, 16th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Nov. 3, 1884	..	Sept. 15, 1909
Thompson, R. S.	Co T, 96th N. Y.	Private	June 14, 1884	..	Oct. 8, 1909
Towner, Wayne	Co A, 185th N. Y.	Private	..	..	Dec. 5, 1909
Thompson, Wm	Co D, 3d Mass	Private	..	461, Waverly	June 27, 1909
Tent, Albert	Co A, 1st N. Y.	Private	Oct. 30, 1879	129, Tonawanda	Nov. 17, 1909
Tiffany, Tho. O.	Co K, 52d Pa.	Sergeant	April 11, 1888	544, Hempstead	Dec. 23, 1909
Tiffany, F. G.	Co —, 13th N. Y.	Musician	Aug. 17, 1908	134, Lestershire	April 26, 1909
Temple, S. J.	Co G, 120th N. Y.	Private	Jan. —, 1886	216, Dansville	April —, 1909
Taylor, W. H.	Co A, 123d N. Y.	Private	Dec. 14, 1883	212, New Paltz	April 21, 1909
			April 19, 1895	326, Green Wood	.., 1909

Taylor, Henry	Co. D.	Private	Sept. 16, 1886	381, Adams.	Oct. 3, 1909	1909
Tompkins, V. H.	Co. G.	Private	Aug. 20, 1883	121, Albany	Jan. 3, 1909	1909
Thompson, Sam.	Co. E.	Sergeant	—, 1892	483, Hancock	April 5, 1909	1909
Thompson, David	Co. E.	Private	—, 1892	359, —	Aug. 27, 1909	1909
Tice, S. B.	Co. C.	Private	Sept. 25, 1906	582, —	June 26, 1909	1909
Tyler, John	Co. B.	Private	—, 1906	582, New York city	Jan. 22, 1909	1909
Tisdell, J. P.	Co. E.	First Sergeant	Mar. 12, 1894	413, Beuquoit	June 20, 1909	1909
Tyler, J. M.	Co. E.	Private	June 20, 1902	83, Norwich	Aug. 1, 1909	1909
Tuthill, B. F.	Co. H.	Surgeon	Mar. 23, 1867	83, Norwich	May 9, 1909	1909
Tuthill, R. K.	Co. —	Corporal	April 8, 1884	83, Norwich	Feb. 17, 1909	1909
Tebberts, N.	Co. L, 15th N. Y.	Private	April 14, 1875	562, Chateaugay	Aug. 2, 1909	1909
Vorhees, Geo. M.	Co. D, 93d N. Y.	Private	—, 1880	213, —	May 25, 1909	1909
Vanderwark, H. P.	Co. F, 189th N. Y.	Private	July 2, 1891	300, Black River	Dec. 26, 1909	1909
Van Gollar, F. B.	Co. H, 3d N. Y. Cav.	Private	Nov. 16, 1890	588, Natural Bridge	Dec. 14, 1909	1909
Van Scoy, W.	Co. D, 9th N. Y.	Musician	Dec. 4, —	93, Penn Yan	Nov. 20, 1909	1909
Van Horn, C. A.	Co. K, 7th N. Y.	Private	May 16, 1879	588, Natural Bridge	Jan. 19, 1909	1909
Volk, Jos.	Co. —	First Lieutenant	Feb. 28, 1899	93, Penn Yan	April 14, 1909	1909
Von Sternberg, F. C.	Co. —	Private	Sept. 21, 1887	211, Fairport	Jan. 26, 1909	1909
Williams, P. A.	Co. —	Private	Nov. 20, 1902	355, Brooklyn	April 24, 1909	1909
Wardrobe, W. W.	Co. —	Engineer	Jan. 8, 1873	332, Hallsport	Mar. 15, 1909	1909
Woodward, W. H.	Co. —	First Lieutenant	Feb. —, 1867	89, Brooklyn	April 13, 1909	1909
Weibe, L. E.	Co. —	Private	Jan. 16, 1889	89, Brooklyn	June 6, 1909	1909
Wright, John	Co. —	Private	—, 1889	89, Brooklyn	Dec. 21, 1909	1909
Wettherbee, A. C.	Co. —	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Whitaker, S. H.	Co. —	Sergeant	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wemple, Wm.	Co. K, 10th N. Y. Cav.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Woods, Wm.	Co. D, 138th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wilkelman, John	Co. D, 117th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wait, Myron	Co. L, 20th N. Y. Cav.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wheaton, J. E.	Co. B, 97th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wormwood, Chas	Co. B, 120th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wainwright, John	Co. D, 98th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
White, Frank	Co. C, 10th N. Y. H. A.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wooley, Wm.	Co. C, 1st N. Y. A.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Woo, W. A.	Co. B, 16th N. Y. S.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Warner, B. F.	Co. F, 16th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Warner, Geo. S.	Co. D, 25th Iowa	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wells, O. A.	Co. A, 136th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Woodcock, N. R.	Co. I, 48th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Whalan, J. F.	U. S. Navy	Seaman	—, 1889	—	—	—
Walker, Jas	Co. E, 2d Vol. Cav.	Corporal	—, 1889	—	—	—
Wardell, R.	Co. H, 69th N. Y.	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—
Watson, Thos.	Co. —	Private	—, 1889	—	—	—

MORTUARY TABLE — (Concluded).

NAMES.	Company and regiment.	Rank	Date of muster in G. A. R.	No. of Post and address.	<div>Age</div> <div>Date of death.</div>
Williams, G. W.	Co. H, 29th N. Y. Cav.	First Sergeant.	July 5, 1894	9, Buffalo.	Jan. 9, 1909
Whaley, F.	Co. B, 46th N. Y.	Private.	June 17, 1897	9, Buffalo.	Sept. 6, 1909
Washburn, John.	Co. A, 142d N. Y.	Private.	.....	156, Gouverneur.	Nov. 7, 1909
Whitney, D. J.	Co. C, 24th N. Y. Cav.	Sergeant.	—, 1880	156, Gouverneur.	April 11, 1909
Wabb, John.	Co. H, 9th H. A.	Private.	.....	109, Sodus.	—, 1909
Wittenborg, A.	Co. H, 31st Ohio.	Seaman.	Mar. 11, 1891	264, New York city.	Nov. 14, 1909
Watson, R. J.	U. S. Navy.	Private.	Feb. 9, 1885	224, New York city.	Dec. 26, 1909
Waterman, W. L.	Co. G, 13th N. Y. H. A.	Engineer.	April 9, 1895	327, Brooklyn.	Sept. 7, 1909
Wilson, W. H.	Co. D, 147th N. Y.	Corporal.	Dec. 2, 1901	185, Brooklyn.	Nov. 2, 1909
Watson, W. H.	Co. H, 124th N. Y.	Sergeant.	Mar. 12, 1884	271, Fulton.	July 18, 1909
Weykant, C. H.	U. S. Navy.	Captain.	June 11, 1870	52, Newburgh.	Mar. 10, 1909
Williams, Robert.	Co. I, 1st N. Y. Eng.	Private.	May 29, 1892	266, Middletown.	Sept. 24, 1909
Wood, W. H.	Co. B, 102d N. Y. M.	Corporal.	Sept. 13, 1890	266, Middletown.	Dec. 10, 1909
Wilson, John N.	Co. C, 100th N. Y. M.	Private.	May 8, 1891	514, Catskill.	Mar. 25, 1909
Whapley, J. W.	Co. F, 31st N. Y. M.	Private.	Oct. 13, 1884	392, Geneseo.	Mar. 16, 1909
Weiland, Earn.	Co. A, 9th N. Y. M.	Private.	Aug. 5, 1882	283, Long Island City.	Mar. 30, 1909
Williams, W. H.	Co. G, 1st N. Y. Eng.	Artificer.	Aug. 5, 1883	283, Long Island City.	May 29, 1909
Weed, J. F.	Co. F, 4th N. Y. H. A.	Sergeant.	Dec. 18, 1889	397, Rochester.	May 1, 1909
Wilson, M. P.	Co. G, 2d N. Y.	Corporal.	Jan. 7, 1879	397, Rochester.	Dec. 1, 1909
Wright, Frank.	Co. H, 161st —	Corporal.	.....	565, Woodhall.	Nov. 7, 1909
Wallace, L. M.	Co. I, 68th —	.....	Mar. 18, 1886	583, Jasper.	Oct. 23, 1909
Worden, D. C.	.....	.....	Dec. 13, 1887	295, Sherman.	Sept. —, 1909
Watrous, R. H.	.....	Lieutenant.	Feb. 13, 1893	33, Amsterdam.	May 21, 1909
Wandel, Adam.	Co. B, 173d N. Y.	Corporal.	.....	30, Binghamton.	Feb. 19, 1909
Willner, R.	Co. F, 45th N. Y.	Private.	Feb. 3, 1882	32, New York city.	—, 1909
Willard, Albert J.	Co. C, 4th N. Y.	Private.	Aug. 7, 1879	32, New York city.	—, 1909
Warden, Amos.	Co. B, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Private.	.....	295, Webster.	Oct. 20, 1909
Willey, Robert H.	Co. F, 106th N. Y.	First Sergeant.	Aug. 14, 1890	285, Jamestown.	Sept. 7, 1909
Winey, H. H.	Co. H, 9th H. A.	.....	.....	518, —	—, 1909
Williams, Jacob.	Co. D, 92d Ill.	Private.	Feb. 1, 1902	167, Norwood.	Oct. 2, 1909
Warren, Marcus A.	Co. K, 38th N. Y.	Private.	Dec. —, 1880	55, Wolcott.	Feb. 22, 1909
West, F. J.	.....	.....	Jan. 9, 1884	391, Rochester.	Mar. 8, 1909
			Jan. 16, 1886	528, Elizabethtown.	Dec. 4, 1909

Webner, Chas.	Co. E, 111th —	Private	.....	.....	37, Auburn	Jan. 12, 1909
Webster, Martin S.	Co. C, 3d Art.	Lieutenant	.....	.....	37, Auburn	Sept. 29, 1909
White, Alance C.	Co. D, 39th N. Y.	Second Lieutenant	.....	Jan. 25, 1889	307, New York city	Mar. 29, 1909
Wach, John	Co. H, 2d N. Y. Cav.	Private	.....	Dec. 27, 1895	670, Syracuse	Nov. —, 1909
Walker, John	Co. B, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.....	July 25, —	349, Hartland	Oct. 1, 1909
Wunder, Wm. F.	Co. T, 28th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	362, Brooklyn	June 29, 1909
Williams, William	Co. E, 10th N. Y.	Private	.....	June 26, 1893	435, Brooklyn	Feb. 26, 1909
Wyncoop, Henry	.....	Private	.....	.....	81, Bath	—, 1909
Wheeler, Chas. C.	Co. —, 102d N. Y.	Second Lieutenant	.....	Jan. 23, 1896	84, Rochester	Mar. 5, 1909
Wagoner, John	Co. T, 1st N. Y.	Sergeant	.....	May 10, 1888	539, Chatham	May 28, 1909
Williams, William	Co. A, —	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Youngs, W. H.	Co. G, 116th —	Private	.....	.....	359, —	Aug. 7, 1909
Young, S. J.	Co. A, 114th N. Y.	Private	.....	Jan. 30, 1906	83, Norwich	Nov. 27, 1909
Young, John	Co. I, 26th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	36, Utica	—, 1909
Young, Geo.	Co. K, 27th N. Y.	Private	.....	April 23, 1874	400, Rensselaer	June 23, 1909
Zinke, F.	Co. G, 20th N. Y.	Private	.....	Oct. 26, 1888	122, Brooklyn	Nov. 11, 1909

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

ALBANY, *June 21, 1910.*Hon. M. J. CUMMINGS, *Department Commander:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.— I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of New York, during your administration.

The following table shows the membership closing the year 1909:

Number in good standing January 1, 1909.....	24,470
Loss during year	2,374
Total gain during year	1,318
	<hr/> 1,056
Total membership January 1, 1910.....	23,414
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Loss by death during the year (January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910)	1,330
Loss by suspension	714
Loss by honorable discharge	56
Loss by transfers	248
Loss by dishonorable discharge	26
	<hr/> 2,374
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Amount expended for charity during the year.....	\$46,983 09
Number of members or their families relieved.....	1,925
Number of persons, not members, relieved.....	549
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WILLIAM S. BULL, Assistant Adjutant-General



The following posts have surrendered their charters during the year:

Post No. 206, located at Buffalo, N. Y., 26 members.

Post No. 446, located at Mecklenburg, N. Y., 8 members.

Post No. 625, located at Caledonia, N. Y., 11 members.

Post No. 13, located at New York, 19 members.

A total of sixty-four, very many of which have joined other Posts.

We have received an application for the organization of a Post at Oldham, England, but so far have been unable to find a comrade to discharge the duties of mustering officer. I think one will be found in the near future and the Post will be duly mustered.

I thank you for the honor of the appointment as Assistant Adjutant-General and trust I have discharged the duties to your entire satisfaction.

For the many acts of courtesy tendered by you, please accept my sincere thanks. To the Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders and all the members of your official staff, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their uniform courtesy and kindness, and to Miss Case, clerk at Headquarters, I express my thanks for her faithfulness and reliability in the discharge of her many varied duties.

Very sincerely in F., C. and L.,

WM. S. BULL,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

To HON. M. J. CUMMINGS, *Department Commander, Department of New York, G. A. R.:*

The undersigned, to whom was referred the annual report of the Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department, respectfully report that they have duly examined and considered the same, and highly commend it for its clear, concise and logical statement of facts as pertaining to this Department, and the thanks of the comrades of the entire Department are justly due and should be given

to Comrade Bull for his faithful discharge of duty in his important office as the Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY E. TURNER, *Chairman*,
W. A. WALLACE,
H. C. BERRY,
W. B. TALLMAN,
C. S. LYNDE,
W. S. FAULKNER,
HUGH LYNCH,
LEANDER MARTIN,
Committee.

Dated June 22, 1910.

The report of this committee was duly adopted.

JAMES OWENS, ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.



REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
CAPITOL, ALBANY, *June 21, 1910.*

COL. WILLIAM S. BULL, *Assistant Adjutant-General:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.—In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit to you the following statement and detailed report in full of the business transacted in this office from June 15, 1909, to June 21, 1910.

Very truly yours in F., C. and L.,

JAMES OWENS,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Received from sale of supplies, June 15 to Aug. 1, 1909.....	\$89 59
Received from sale of supplies, August, 1909	43 28
Received from sale of supplies, Sep- tember, 1910	65 93
Received from sale of supplies, Octo- ber, 1909	66 53
Received from sale of supplies, Novem- ber, 1909	57 87
Received from sale of supplies, Decem- ber, 1909	76 81
Received from sale of supplies, Jan- uary, 1910	113 01
Received from sale of supplies, Feb- ruary, 1910	66 08
Received from sale of supplies, March, 1910	37 45
Received from sale of supplies, April, 1910	63 18
Received from sale of supplies, May, 1910	73 96

210 PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Received from sale of supplies, June 1 to 21, 1910	\$52 04	
		\$805 73
Received from per capita tax (first term).	\$1,862 24	
Received from delinquent posts	70 80	
Received from per capita tax (second term)	2,328 00	
Received from delinquent posts.....	13 00	
		4,274 04
Received from William F. Kirchner, Assistant Quartermaster-General		786 97
Received from State of New York		2,000 00
Return of fee for charter at Oldham, England.....		10 00
Received from duplicate charters		3 00
Rebate from express company		1 00
Received contribution from city of Binghamton...		75 00
Return of exchange on Belfast, Ireland.....		25 00
Receipts (General Fund).....		\$7,980 74
Receipts (General Fund)		\$7,980 74
On deposit, Dime Savings Bank.....	\$2,478 25	
Interest, Dime Savings Bank.....	100 10	
		2,578 35
On deposit, Albany Savings Bank....	\$2,113 98	
Interest, Albany Savings Bank.....	85 38	
		2,199 36
On deposit, Albany Savings Bank (Defense Fund)	\$316 70	
Interest, Albany Savings Bank.....	12 78	
		329 48
Total receipts		\$13,087 93
Value of supplies turned over by Wm. F. Kirchner.		\$279 71
Value of supplies on hand.....		428 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher
No.*Officers' Salaries.*

33.	William S. Bull, Assistant Adjutant-General, June 15 to July 1, 1909	\$30 00
36.	William S. Bull, July 1 to 15, 1909	50 00
49.	William S. Bull, July 15 to Aug. 1, 1909	50 00
52.	William S. Bull, Aug. 1 to 15, 1909	50 00
53.	William S. Bull, Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, 1909	50 00
61.	William S. Bull, Sept. 1 to 15, 1909	50 00
66.	William S. Bull, Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, 1909	50 00
70.	William S. Bull, Oct. 1 to 15, 1909	50 00
77.	William S. Bull, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1, 1909	50 00
85.	William S. Bull, Nov. 1 to 15, 1909	50 00
88.	William S. Bull, Nov. 15 to Dec. 1, 1909	50 00
93.	William S. Bull, Dec. 1 to 15, 1909	50 00
98.	William S. Bull, Dec. 15, 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910.....	50 00
105.	William S. Bull, Jan. 1 to 15, 1910	50 00
121.	William S. Bull, Jan. 15 to Feb. 1, 1910.....	50 00
126.	William S. Bull, Feb. 1 to 15, 1910	50 00
133.	William S. Bull, Feb. 15 to Mar. 1, 1910	50 00
138.	William S. Bull, Mar. 1 to 15, 1910.....	50 00

212 PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Voucher

No.

144.	William S. Bull, Mar. 15 to Apr. 1, 1910	\$50 00	
147.	William S. Bull, Apr. 1 to 15, 1910	50 00	
153.	William S. Bull, Apr. 15 to May 1, 1910	50 00	
157.	William S. Bull, May 1 to 15, 1910	50 00	
166.	William S. Bull, May 15 to June 1, 1910	50 00	
168.	William S. Bull, June 1 to 15, 1910	50 00	
	William S. Bull, June 15 to 23, 1910	20 00	
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			\$1,200 00
32.	Bernice Case, Clerk, June 15 to July 1, 1909.....	\$17 50	
37.	Bernice Case, July 1 to 15, 1909.	37 50	
48.	Bernice Case, July 15 to Aug. 1, 1909	37 50	
51.	Bernice Case, Aug. 1 to 15, 1909.	37 50	
54.	Bernice Case, Aug. 15 to Sept. 1, 1909	37 50	
62.	Bernice Case, Sept. 1 to 15, 1909.	37 50	
65.	Bernice Case, Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, 1909	37 50	
69.	Bernice Case, Oct. 1 to 15, 1909.	37 50	
78.	Bernice Case, Oct. 15 to Nov. 1, 1909	37 50	
84.	Bernice Case, Nov. 1 to 15, 1909.	37 50	
87.	Bernice Case, Nov. 15 to Dec. 1, 1909	37 50	
94.	Bernice Case, Dec. 1 to 15, 1909.	37 50	
96.	Bernice Case, Dec. 15, 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910.....	37 50	
106.	Bernice Case, Jan. 1 to 15, 1910.	37 50	
123.	Bernice Case, Jan. 15 to Feb. 1, 1910	37 50	
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			\$1,200 00

Voucher No.	Forward	\$1,200 00
127. Bernice Case, Feb. 1 to 15, 1910.	\$37 50	
134. Bernice Case, Feb. 15 to Mar. 1, 1910	37 50	
139. Bernice Case, Mar. 1 to 15, 1910.	37 50	
146. Bernice Case, Mar. 15 to Apr. 1, 1910	37 50	
148. Bernice Case, Apr. 1 to 15, 1910.	37 50	
154. Bernice Case, Apr. 15 to May 1, 1910	37 50	
158. Bernice Case, May 1 to 15, 1910.	37 50	
165. Bernice Case, May 15 to June 1, 1910	37 50	
169. Bernice Case, June 1 to 15, 1910.	37 50	
Bernice Case, June 15 to 23, 1910.	20 00	
		900 00
30. George B. Herrick, Dept. Inspec- tor, June 15 to July 1, 1909...	\$12 00	
47. George B. Herrick, July, 1909...	25 00	
56. George B. Herrick, August, 1909.	25 00	
68. George B. Herrick, September, 1909	25 00	
76. George B. Herrick, October, 1909.	25 00	
89. George B. Herrick, November, 1909	25 00	
100. George B. Herrick, December, 1909	25 00	
122. George B. Herrick, January, 1910	25 00	
131. George B. Herrick, February, 1910	25 00	
145. George B. Herrick, March, 1910.	25 00	
155. George B. Herrick, April, 1910..	25 00	
164. George B. Herrick, May, 1910..	25 00	
George B. Herrick, June 1 to 23, 1910	13 00	
		300 00
31. James Owens, Asst. G. M. Gen'l, June 15 to July 1, 1909.....	\$20 00	
		\$2,400 00

214 PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Voucher No.	Forward	\$2,400 00
46.	James Owens, July, 1909	\$41 67
55.	James Owens, August, 1909	41 67
67.	James Owens, September, 1909	41 66
75.	James Owens, October, 1909	41 67
86.	James Owens, November, 1909	41 66
99.	James Owens, December, 1909	41 66
125.	James Owens, January, 1910	41 66
132.	James Owens, February, 1910	41 67
143.	James Owens, March, 1910	41 67
156.	James Owens, April, 1910	41 67
163.	James Owens, May, 1910	41 67
	James Owens, June 1 to 23, 1910	21 67
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		500 00
101.	Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, Dept. Chaplain, six months ending Dec. 21, 1909	\$25 00
162.	Rev. H. M. Crydenwise, six months ending June 21, 1910	25 00
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		50 00
<i>Officers on Official Business.</i>		
39.	M. J. Cummings, Dept. Commander, account traveling expenses	\$200 00
110.	M. J. Cummings, traveling expenses	200 00
168.	M. J. Cummings, traveling expenses	100 00
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		500 00
141.	Henry S. Redman, Chief Mustering Officer, expense to DeKalb Junction	\$19 44
142.	William S. Bull, Asst. Adjt-Gen'l, expense to Syracuse	11 21
152.	William S. Bull, expense to Syracuse	10 65
173.	William S. Bull, expense to Syracuse	10 65
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		51 95
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		\$3,501 95

Forward \$3,501 95

Voucher
No.

National Encampment per capita tax.

50.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. Gen'l, (first term)	\$421 72	
125.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. Gen'l, (second term)	409 75	
		<hr/>	831 47

National Encampment Expenses.

40.	Heiser, Muhlfelder & Co., ribbon for badges	\$12 60	
43.	C. A. Orr, transportation to Salt Lake City, and return	156 30	
44.	Chas. McBean, transportation to Salt Lake City, and return	78 15	
57.	Chas. McBean, to portorage Knutsford Hotel, Salt Lake City	1 50	
59.	G. S. Holmes, Prop., Knutsford Hotel, Salt Lake City	193 00	
		<hr/>	441 55

Paid for Supplies.

34.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	\$101 94	
60.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	4 50	
64.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	49 06	
81.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	56 00	
92.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	16 25	
95.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	5 00	
103.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	25 00	
120.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	25 87	
129.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	50 50	
140.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	3 75	
135.	E. W. Beach, Q. M. General	94 00	
151.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	66 50	
167.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	38 77	
172.	C. D. R. Stowits, Q. M. General.	17 92	
		<hr/>	555 06
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			\$5,330 03

216 PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Forward \$5,330 03

Voucher
No.

Bills of Former Administration.

1.	Chas. McBean, services as A. A. A. G., at Binghamton	\$15 00	
2.	Bernice Case, to expense attending Encampment at Binghamton	15 00	
42.	H. B. Stone, to reporting proceedings at Binghamton	150 00	
			180 00

Council Meeting Held at Binghamton, June 15, 1909.

3.	Wm. A. Boyd	\$11 35	
4.	J. J. Bailey	7 00	
5.	Wm. S. Bull	10 80	
6.	L. O. Morgan	6 40	
7.	Wm. F. Kirchner	7 00	
8.	Rev. H. C. Woods	7 00	
9.	J. K. Darragh	11 35	
10.	Robert Hill	10 00	
11.	Wm. H. Whiting	10 50	
12.	Allan C. Bakewell	10 00	
13.	W. Q. Huggins	10 50	
14.	R. P. Bush	2 00	
15.	L. E. Griffith	12 25	
			116 15

Printing, Engrossing and Stationery.

58.	Gavit & Co.	\$6 25	
71.	Gavit & Co.	10 20	
73.	S. H. Wentworth	153 15	
74.	E. W. Beach	52 50	
83.	Gavit & Co.	4 20	
91.	E. W. Beach	17 00	
97.	Gavit & Co.	3 75	
102.	E. W. Beach	13 00	
128.	Gavit & Co.	2 25	
136.	E. W. Beach	23 25	
150.	Gavit & Co.	2 85	
			\$5,626 18

Voucher No.	Forward	\$5,626 18
161.	J. B. Lyon Co., to printing rosters	\$47 20
	Gavit & Co.	1 84
	E. W. Beach.	58 00
		<hr/> 395 44

Amount of Office Expenses.

45.	June 15 to August 1, 1909	\$52 32
63.	August, 1909	28 80
72.	September, 1909	36 02
79.	October, 1909	23 75
90.	November, 1909	49 98
104.	December 1, 1909 to January 13, 1910	42 90
137.	January 13 to March 1, 1910	37 80
149.	March, 1910	18 70
160.	April, 1910	31 60
170.	May, 1910	34 25
	June 1 to 21, 1910	8 52
		<hr/> 364 64

Miscellaneous Bills Paid.

35.	Austin & Co., to bond for clerk	\$10 00
38.	People's Surety Co., to bond for A. Q. M. General	12 50
41.	Annesley & Co., to setting pic- tures and moving glass	4 00
80.	George B. Herrick, to postage as Dept. Inspector	8 00
82.	Robert Erskine, to expense mus- tering Post at Oldham, Eng- land	25 00
130.	Annesley & Co., to setting pic- tures	5 00
159.	Geo. B. Herrick, to postage as De- partment Inspector	4 75
		<hr/> 69 25
		<hr/> \$6,455 51

218 PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Forward \$6,455 51

Meeting State Pension Committee at Albany.

Voucher
No.

January 13, 1910.

107.	William A. Boyd.....	\$10 00	
116.	William H. Daniels.....	20 00	
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			30 00

Council Meeting at Albany.

June 25, 1909.

16.	William S. Bull.....	\$16 80	
17.	Rev. H. M. Crydenwise.....	10 00	
18.	James M. Watson.....	10 00	
19.	George B. Herrick.....	17 35	
20.	Charles McBean	16 80	
21.	L. A. Jones...:.....	4 55	
22.	H. S. Redman.....	14 08	
23.	H. F. Tarbox.....	15 35	
24.	L. O. Morgan.....	9 50	
25.	C. J. Westcott.....	5 00	
26.	James D. Bell.....	10 00	
27.	James Owens	10 00	
28.	John M. Beickert.....	10 00	
29.	Allan C. Bakewell.....	10 00	
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			159 43

Council Meeting at Albany.

January 13, 1910.

108.	Henry S. Redman.....	\$15 66	
109.	Lewis A. Jones.....	5 10	
111.	Charles McBean	17 80	
112.	William S. Bull.....	17 80	
113.	James Owens	10 00	
114.	Rev. H. M. Crydenwise.....	10 00	
115.	James M. Watson.....	10 00	
117.	L. O. Morgan.....	10 00	
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			\$6,644 94

Voucher No.	Forward	\$6,644 94
118.	H. C. Hendricks	\$10 06
119.	H. F. Tarbox	9 76
		<hr/> 116 18

Disbursements	\$6,761 12
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Receipts, general fund	\$7,980 74
Disbursements	6,761 12

On hand (General Fund)	\$1,219 62
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TRIAL BALANCE.

Total receipts	\$13,087 93
Total disbursements	6,761 12
	<hr/> \$6,326 81

ASSETS OF THE DEPARTMENT, JUNE 21, 1910.

On deposit, Dime Savings Bank	\$2,578 35
On deposit, Albany Savings Bank	2,199 36
On deposit, Albany Savings Bank (Defense Fund).	329 48
Cash on hand (General Fund)	1,219 62
To the credit of this Department from the State of New York, as per annual supply bill	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$8,826 81

Value of supplies turned over by Wm. F. Kirchner.	\$279 71
Value of supplies on hand	428 50

DIGEST OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid officers' salaries	\$2,950 00
Paid officers on official business	551 95
Paid National per capita tax	831 47
Paid National Encampment expenses	441 55
Paid for supplies	555 06

Paid bills of former administration.....	\$296 15
Paid printing, stationery, etc.....	395 44
Paid office expenses	364 64
Paid miscellaneous bills	69 25
Paid council meetings (2).....	275 61
Paid meeting State pension committee (1).....	30 00
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	\$6,761 12
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The committee to whom the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General was referred, subsequently reported as follows:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *June*, 1910.

GEN. WM. S. BULL, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department N. Y., G. A. R.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE. — Your committee to whom was referred the Assistant Quartermaster-General's report covering the period from June, 1909, to June, 1910, beg leave to report: That they have examined the same, together with the vouchers thereof, and find it correct.

For the Committee.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

GEO. W. FLYNN,
Chairman.

Committee on Assistant Quartermaster-General's report:
George W. Flynn, Chairman; R. R. Stilwell, L. Y. Miller, A. J. Langmade, John P. Austin, C. W. Lambert, M. J. Hennessy.

H. C. HENDRICKS, MEDICAL DIRECTOR.



REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

McGraw, N. Y., *June*, 1910.

COLONEL WILLIAM S. BULL, *Assistant Adjutant-General*:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE. — I have the honor to submit the following report of the Surgical Department as tabulated from statistics of Reports of Post Surgeons for year December 31, 1909.

Whole number of Posts reporting.....	340
Number of deaths reported.....	856
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Number who presumably died of wound received in service.....	36
Number who presumably died of disease contracted in service.....	163
Number who presumably died from "other causes"..	412
Number of deaths reported — not listed.....	245
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Total as above.....	856
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Number of ex-soldiers, sailors or marines treated free of charge.....	325
Reasonable money value of same.....	\$2,145 00
Number of members of families of ex-soldiers treated free of charge.....	414
Reasonable money value of same.....	961 50
Money value of supplies furnished by comrades and others.....	2,136 78
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Total value of surgical services and appliances...	\$5,243 28
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While the amount reported for relief of ex-soldiers and families is goodly and in excess of that of some other years, the reports

show that out of 340 Posts reporting, *only* 38 Posts contributed to the relief work of the soldier: — 302 report zero; and for the relief of needy families, but 23 Posts reported aid and 317 blank.

These figures seem somewhat astonishing, but it is not to be supposed that this large number of Posts not reporting work, none have done any work in this line, but they have labored, or many of them, presumably through other organizations — principally Woman's Relief Corps. Much of the relief work is done by the civil authorities, but almost wholly upon recommendation and sometimes only on demand of the local Posts, and such aid, it seems only proper, should enter into the local post's report and the post have its rightful credit.

I have to suggest that, it being by the vigilance of the G. A. R. that the civil authorities are incited to aid the deserving soldier or family, that such aid be incorporated in the report as though done by the Post itself.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

H. C. HENDRICK,
Medical Director.

The committee appointed to examine the Medical Director's report subsequently reported as follows:

To the 44th Encampment of the G. A. R., Department of New York, assembled at Syracuse, N. Y., June 21, 22 and 23, 1910:

The committee appointed on the "Report of the Medical Director for 1909-10," having made a full examination, and noted well its recommendations and suggestions, your committee unanimously indorse the same. The report is a reliable document so far as the posts forwarding their reports to the Medical Director and containing valuable statistics and fully complying in letter and spirit, through furnishing reliable information in detail, etc. The large percentage of posts failing to make any report to be regretted and condemned.

Your committee earnestly recommend that the Department Commander should seriously consider this breach of duty and admonish posts to comply with the law. Your committee further

suggest that the Department Inspector should instruct his "assistants" to draw attention of posts when inspecting them, to the necessity of making reports to the Medical Director. Considerable and commendable attention is given by the Medical Director in his report on the source and distribution of the moneys expended for the relief of old soldiers, their families, etc., also on the patriotic work of the Woman's Relief Corps co-operating with many posts. From the general analysis furnished by the Medical Director in his report on the question of finance, the committee are of the opinion that it is worthy of the attention and consideration of the Department Headquarters looking to more fully defining the relations and rights of the posts in receiving moneys, etc., from the Woman's Relief Corps; the right of receiving is not questioned, but the question of where the credit for its distribution belongs, needs to be understood. It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that all moneys received from the Woman's Relief Corps attached to the various posts, and applied for the relief of old soldiers, their families, etc., can only be regarded in the same light as a legitimate income, belonging to the post, and for the same purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. LEYS, M. D., Post 654, *Chairman*,

J. R. YOUNG, Post 648,

WM. T. ELLIS, Post 506,

HARRISON CLARK, Post 396,

J. A. SEEKINS, Post 246,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.; *June 21, 1910.*

GEN'L MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS, *Commander Dep't of N. Y.,
G. A. R.:*

MY DEAR GENERAL.—I have the honor to report that no Posts
have been mustered during the past year.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

HENRY S. REDMAN,

Chief Mustering Officer.

HENRY S. REDMAN, CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.



REPORT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., *June 11, 1910.*

GEN. WILLIAM S. BULL, *Assistant Adjutant-General:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.— I have the honor to report the transactions of this office during the current term.

Immediately after my appointment was announced in General Orders (No. 2, C. S.), I applied to your office for copies of the opinions of my predecessors and was informed that no such copies were to be found upon its files. A search through the printed proceedings of this Department for some years past failed to disclose any reported opinions of this office, though the reports of the Judge-Advocate showed that the office was a busy one and that many questions had been asked and answered during each term.

The Judge-Advocate is the legal adviser of the Department Commander. Strictly speaking, advice can only be demanded by him. All my opinions have been directed to him, but a number of them have been rendered in answer to requests made directly to me, the technical error being overlooked. The approval of the Department Commander gives force to the opinion of the Judge-Advocate, which thereby becomes a decision of binding effect. All my opinions received the approval of the Department Commander. With each original, a copy was furnished by me for the files at Department Headquarters, there to remain for future reference.

The Department Commander was kind enough to direct that my opinions be embodied in this Report so as to be accessible in the event of questions of similar import arising hereafter, and I have, therefore, annexed hereto a copy of each with its date. They number thirty-two, and even their perusal will impress the reader with the extent and complexity of Grand Army law. That law is found scattered through the Journals of our forty-three National Encampments. No complete collection of the Opinions and Decisions has ever been made. Carnahan's excellent collection was published in 1884, and no collection has been made or

published since. The Blue Book — the last issue of which I have found appeared in 1906 — is a very difficult book to use, owing to the absence of any proper index. The best edition of that work was published in 1902. I cannot hope to have escaped falling into errors, but no effort was shirked in the attempt to reach correct conclusions, regardless of personal prepossession, and authority has been cited wherever it could be found. May I venture to urge the comrades of the Department to carefully refer to the Rules and Regulations. That little work is our best manual and guide.

In writing my opinions, I have endeavored to exclude from the text the names of comrades and numbers of Posts. The object has been to give them a general and impersonal character. In reviewing them at the close of my term, there are some matters to which I wish to direct particular attention. In Opinion No. 22 the question was presented whether one comrade could hold more than one of the Post offices specifically mentioned in Rules and Regulations (ch. II, art. vi, sec. 1), and it was held that he could not. Twelve officers are named by title therein. A reference to the Roster of the Department recently published will show that 53 Posts have a membership of less than 12, namely: One Post has 6 members; 4 Posts have 7 each; 4 Posts have 8 each; 5 Posts have 9 each; 20 Posts have 10 each; and 19 Posts have 11 each. That is an average of less than 10 members each for Posts constituting 9 per cent., or one-eleventh, of the Posts in the Department. It will also be found that there are 230 Posts having a membership of from 12 to 25 comrades each. Of the 590 Posts in the Department, 283 or almost precisely one-half have less than 26 members. Nothing can speak more eloquently of the passing of our grand and unique order. I mention it for the purpose of calling the attention of our lawmakers in the National Encampment to the necessity of revising the Rules and Regulations relating to Post organization and Post officers. The number of Post officers must be reduced, or the same comrade must be permitted to hold several offices at the same time, or the Posts must be consolidated and no Post be permitted to retain its Charter after its membership has fallen below a certain fixed minimum. I make no recommendation. I have no theory. I

simply ask consideration of a fact which came under my observation in the discharge of my official duties.

Several of the opinions dealt with the relief of needy and indigent veterans under the Laws of the State of New York. Those laws are liberal, and those charged with the administering of relief under them should make every exertion to comply with their provisions. The veterans of the State of New York have reason to be proud of their State. It stands pre-eminent not only in the number of men it supplied for the Union cause in the great War of the Rebellion, but in the provisions it has made since that war closed to recognize fitly the sacrifices the veterans made for their country and to make fit return, as far as the public can do so, for such sacrifices. It is to be feared that attention enough is not given to the provisions of law now existing in favor of veterans, and that thereby many of the advantages intended to be conferred upon them have been lost.

The relation of the Women's Relief Corps to our Order is, as has been pointed out in Opinions Nos. 3 and 26, very peculiar. The auxiliary Order seems to rely upon certain Post action in organizing and disbanding Corps of its Order. It has not been usual for the Department Commander or the Commander-in-Chief to interfere with such matters. During my term of office certain information reached me which suggested the fear that the relations between the Posts and the Woman's Relief Corps might produce disagreements in the Posts, which would prove, in the end, hurtful to our Order. I therefore respectfully suggest that this matter be taken up by the National Encampment and a rule adopted for the guidance of Posts in their relation with the Woman's Relief Corps, and other auxiliary bodies.

For many years I have felt the want of a list of the statutes of our State relating to the War of the Rebellion and to the veterans of that war as to the protection of their rights and giving them privileges. The task of preparation of such a list is a very great one as it covers fifty years. I have been fortunate during my term in having secured the services of Mr. W. Burt Cook, Jr., Assistant Librarian of the Law Library in Brooklyn, who, following the line suggested by me, and with such assistance as I could give him, has prepared such list and I respectfully submit it as part of this Report. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

My predecessor, Judge L. E. Griffith, prepared last year a compilation of the laws affecting veterans to take the place of the former compilation. I have prepared and arranged the statutes based upon his arrangement, and, as soon as the statutes of this year have been published, I shall complete it in time for publication in the Proceedings of the Department Encampment. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

During the year there have been, fortunately, no court-martial proceedings submitted to me for revision. I have written a number of letters, which have not reached the dignity of opinions, and, during the whole year, I have been treated with a consideration and courtesy which I deeply appreciate.

To the Department Commander, and to my fellow-members of his official staff, I have but to say that owing to their kindness, the year has been the most pleasant in my career in the Grand Army of the Republic.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully, in F., C. & L.,

JAMES D. BELL,

Judge Advocate.

The committee appointed to examine the report of the Judge-Advocate reported as follows:

To the Department Encampment:

The Committee on the Report of Judge-Advocate respectfully report that they have carefully examined said report, and recommend that same be adopted by this encampment.

SYRACUSE, June 22, 1910.

J. E. EWELL,

Chairman,

R. R. CROWLEY,

S. W. RUSSELL,

LEWIS A. JONES,

HENRY F. CRANE,

JOHN D. WHEELER,

E. B. BLACK,

Committee.

OPINIONS OF THE JUDGE-ADVOCATE 1909-1910.

OPINION NO. 1 — JULY 30, 1909.

Syllabus.— Under sections 80 to 83 of chapter 46 of the Laws of 1909, relief is to be extended by the proper officers of a Grand Army Post and not by the local authorities.

It is a violation of the Veterans' Relief Law to require the needy veteran to be attended by the health officer and poor doctor employed by the local authorities.

Complaint is made to the Department Commander that the Veterans' Relief Law is violated in the city of Rensselaer, as follows:

1. During the years 1906 and 1907 Post No. 204 gave bonds and fulfilled all the legal requirements for taking care of their needy members according to law, but were not permitted to actually handle the funds for such relief and were told that it was not necessary for them to furnish bonds as they would not be permitted to handle funds. Since that time no bond has been given.

2. The mode of giving relief is stated to be as follows:

Each year an item of \$1,200 or thereabouts appears in the city estimate for the Relief of Veterans, but this amount is not kept as a separate fund; and money paid out for such relief is paid out of the general poor fund. Whenever a needy veteran calls for relief the Post, through its Commander and Quartermaster, gives an order for said relief. The person filling the order makes out a verified statement of it to which the Post affixes a voucher as to its correctness. It is then transmitted to the Common Council of the city, and when audited and approved by it, is paid as any *other poor relief* from the poor fund.

3. The Common Council has refused to audit or pay physicians' bills on the ground that the Post had no right to employ any physician, except the physician employed by the city, as health officer and poor doctor, who received an annual salary.

All the law of this State relating to the relief of indigent veterans or their families is now found in sections 80 to 83 of chapter 46 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act in relation to the poor constituting chapter forty-two of the Consolidated Laws."

That act went into effect on February 17, 1909, and repealed all prior acts relating to veteran relief. This is not a new enactment but a continuation of the laws that previously existed, and the changes are verbal and not material.

The legislative scheme is perfectly plain. The needy veteran is not to be sent to an almshouse, but is to be relieved and provided for at his home. In a word, he is not to be treated as a pauper. A mandatory duty is imposed upon the local authorities to raise the moneys necessary for extending such relief and these moneys are "to be drawn upon *by the Commander and Quartermaster of any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic of the city or town* made upon the written recommendation of the Relief Committee of such Post."

I see no objection to the course pursued, as I am informed, in some portions of the State where the local authorities, by agreement with the Post Commander or other G. A. R. authority, retain the fund and pay thereout the warrants drawn upon it by the Commander and Quartermaster. It must, however, be distinctly understood that the local authorities have no legal right to expend the money raised for the relief of needy veterans, as that duty is imposed by law upon the Post Commander and Quartermaster.

Section 82 does not in any way control or modify the provisions of sections 80 and 81. It simply provides a mode in the cities named of drawing upon the fund.

People ex rel. Crammond v. City of Rome (136 N. Y. 489) does not touch the question at issue here. All that was there decided was that the city had a discretion as to the amount of money which should be raised for the relief of veterans, and it did not hold, nor was it claimed, that the city itself had any authority to expend the money actually raised.

It seems to me a clear violation of the letter and spirit of this most beneficent enactment to compel the sick and needy veteran to receive the medical attendance of the city's doctor whose duty

it is to attend upon the ordinary pauper. The statute was passed for the purpose of taking our needy comrades out of the category of paupers. The course followed by the local authorities of the city of Rensselaer puts them back in that class, notwithstanding the prohibition contained in the statute.

In order, however, that a Grand Army Post shall be in a position to avail itself of the benefit of the statute, the conditions specified therein must be complied with. The notice, bond or undertaking must be given and the annual report filed. Post officers must not be misled by vague intimations from the local authorities that a bond or undertaking need not be given. A Post Commander must give it in every case where his Post undertakes to relieve needy veterans.

I therefore respectfully advise:

1. That an appropriate reply be made to Dr. Miller's letter;
2. That the Post Commanders of the city of Rensselaer be instructed in accordance with the foregoing opinion, and
3. That in view of the misconception upon the subject of the relief of needy veterans, article 6, of chapter 46 of the Laws of 1909 be published in General Orders for the information and guidance of the Department.

OPINION NO. 2 — JULY 31, 1909.

Syllabus.—Tax exemptions are not favored in law, and persons entitled to benefits under them must claim the exemption each time an assessment is laid or be regarded as having waived the benefit given to them.

Comrade A. B. Davis states that three years ago he bought a house and lot for \$600, paying therefor with his pension money. He then went before the Board of Assessors, made oath to that effect and for two years paid no taxes. Last year, however, the property was assessed and his name appeared in the collector's

book for the amount of the tax. He sold his place this spring, and now asks these questions:

1. Is the tax a lien against the land?
2. Must a person in the situation of the comrade go before the Board of Assessors every year, or would once be enough?

Each of the questions must be answered in the affirmative. The demands of the National or State Government for revenue can only be met by taxation. The general rule and the fair rule is, that all objects of taxation shall bear their fair share of the public burdens. Exemptions from taxation are exceptions to that rule and not favored in law. Hence, those entitled to such exemptions must claim them, and failure so to do is regarded as a waiver. Taxes are levied annually and the assessments on which they are based are annually made up. The assessment of last year does not bind the assessors of this year. An exemption from taxation must be claimed every year, and the claim to exemption made last year does not bind the assessors of this year.

Comrades, therefore, entitled to tax exemptions must be vigilant and examine the tax roll on what is known as "grievance day," because, if they fail to protest against the assessment of their exempt property, the tax based upon that assessment would be valid on the ground of waiver, as a person may waive any right that he has.

OPINION NO. 3 — AUGUST 2, 1910.

Syllabus.—The Woman's Relief Corps is a distinct and independent organization and not subject to the control of any Grand Army authority.

An appeal is only authorized when taken by a member of the G. A. R.

President S. Blanche Carter of G. K. Warren Corps No. 88, W. R. C., states her grievance substantially as follows:

1. That the Corps was organized November 1, 1904, and that up to the present (1909) administration of G. K. Warren Post

No. 286 and the relations between the Post and Corps were quite harmonious.

2. That Col. A. D. Mohr, the present Post Commander, questioned the correctness of the relief reports of her Corps, and that the appellant interviewed "him in the presence of the Post in April to present the relief reports of the first quarter of 1909."

3. That at the next Post meeting a resolution was presented to disband the Corps "although no notice was given to the Corps of such resolution and no charges were made against said Corps." After four weeks' notice a vote was taken upon the resolution, which resulted in twenty in favor of disbandment and thirteen against. "Notwithstanding this was insufficient to carry a resolution" the Post Commander instructed the Adjutant to notify the Department President that the Post had voted to disband the Auxiliary Corps.

4. On June 7, 1909, the appellant received a notice from the Department President "that from June 5, 1909, the Charter of the G. K. Warren W. R. C. No. 88 was annulled in accordance with the request from G. K. Warren Post No. 286," and continues: "I immediately appealed from the Department President's decision * * * to the National President but received no reply."

5. She forwarded reports to Department Headquarters W. R. C. and to the Post Commander, but they were returned to her with endorsements. Those reports are enclosed with her communication.

On this statement she appeals to the Department Commander "to decide whether the Commander of a Post can on motion of a Post annul the Charter of a Corps doing their duty and throw a stigma on good women without giving them a chance to defend their standing in the Order, also throwing a shadow on our work as Auxiliary to the G. A. R."

I am of opinion that no case has been stated for the interference of the Department Commander and that the communication of the Corps President presents no facts calling for a decision of the question presented by her.

The papers submitted show clearly that the Corps Charter was annulled, not by the Commander of the Post, but by the Depart-

ment President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and that her action was ratified by the Department Council and approved by the Department Convention, and they also show that the Corps President has an appeal pending to the National President from that action, which appears still to be undecided. Neither the Commander of Post No. 286 nor that Post, nor any body, nor officer of the Grand Army of the Republic had any jurisdiction over the Woman's Relief Corps or any of its subordinate Corps. The decision made by Commander-in-Chief Burdett, nearly a quarter of a century ago, has never been departed from and reads as follows:

"The Woman's Relief Corps, though auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is yet a distinct and independent organization and not subject to the control of any Department or Post. Any attempt by a Post to exercise affirmative jurisdiction over a Corps is without authority. *Advisory action is the limit of both duty and authority.*"
(*Journal 20th National Encampment*, p. 41.)

When the resolution requesting the disbandment of Corps No. 88 was pending in Post No. 286, the Corps had no right to a hearing, because the Post had no jurisdiction over it or its Charter. It could advise, not command. The regularly constituted authorities of the Woman's Relief Corps had complete jurisdiction over the Corps. The Department authorities have acted, and until their action is reversed by higher authority in their own order, it must stand.

Moreover, if this appeal is to be regarded as taken from the action of Post No. 286, or of its Commander, it is wholly unauthorized. The appellant is not a member of our Order and appeals can only be taken by members of our Order. (R. R., ch. III, art. VII, sec. 1.) Until an appeal is taken from the Post action in due form — and no member has yet complained — the Department Commander is without jurisdiction to review that action.

I therefore advise that the appeal be dismissed and the enclosures in her communication returned to the appellant as requested, as the Department Commander is without jurisdiction in the premises.

OPINION NO. 4 — AUGUST 2, 1909.

Syllabus.— A comrade claiming reimbursement of his expenses as a delegate to the Department Encampment from his Post must show a by-law or resolution of the Post directing them to be paid. An appeal does not lie directly from a ruling of the Post Commander to the Department Commander, but lies in the first instance to the Post. In the absence of a duly-taken appeal a copy of the Post's minutes relating to the matter complained of cannot be demanded.

Comrade Robert Forfar of G. K. Warren Post No. 286 appeals to the Department Commander stating his grievances substantially as follows:

1. That having been duly elected a delegate of his Post to the Department Encampment of 1909, the Post Commander at a meeting of the Post on June 3, 1909, "ruled" that his expenses in attending the session thereof to be held at Binghamton, N. Y., on June 16-18, 1909, "were not to be paid, which was contrary to Rules and Regulations." At that meeting "a vote was taken on the question of thirty dollars for the expenses of the Commander and *one* delegate," but the comrade does state whether the motion was carried or lost.

2. That having presented his bill for fifteen dollars for his expenses in attending the session of the Department Encampment at the Post meeting on July 1, 1909, the Post Commander refused to allow it to be paid, declaring that the action taken by the Post on June 3 settled the matter.

3. That he demanded from the Post Commander a transcript of the minutes of the two Post meetings above mentioned and met with an absolute refusal.

Grievances 1 and 2 may be considered together and I am of opinion that two fatal objections to this appeal arise upon them. The first objection is that the comrade does not show that he was entitled to be reimbursed by his Post for his expenses in attending the Binghamton session of the Department Encampment. I cannot find any provision of the Rules and Regulations relating to the

expenses of Post representatives in Department Encampments. That subject is, therefore, exclusively within Post control. There is no presumption that the Post will pay such expenses. A representative is not entitled to be reimbursed by his Post for his expenses unless a by-law or, in its absence, a resolution of the Post directs them to be paid. Comrade Forfar's communication does not show any direction of his Post to pay his expenses.

The second objection is that an appeal to the Department Commander from a ruling of a Post Commander is unauthorized. The precinct unit of our Order is the Post, the presiding officer of which is the Post Commander. Ordinary parliamentary practice requires that an appeal from a ruling of the Chairman or President is to be taken to the body over which he presides and in accordance therewith it was decided many years ago under our Rules and Regulations that "when an appeal is taken from the action of a Post Commander, it *must first* be submitted to the Post. An appeal may then be taken from the *action of the Post* to the Department Commander, to be forwarded by the Post Commander to the Assistant Adjutant General." (Blue Book of 1906, p. 111.) Every ruling of a Post Commander is subject to appeal to his Post. In the case in hand the Post might have overruled the Post Commander if Comrade Forfar had appealed from such ruling. His failure to so appeal is necessarily fatal to any relief in the present proceeding.

The foregoing considerations are necessarily fatal to appellant's success on his third grievance. The existence of a valid appeal is the only ground on which a copy of the Post record to be affected thereby can be demanded. The Blue Book states the rule thus: "The Adjutant of the Post shall, upon application, furnish to the member appealing a copy of the record of the action or proceeding of Post upon which the appeal is taken." (P. 113.) As there is no appeal pending in this case, Comrade Forfar was not entitled to a copy of the minutes. He appears not to have made the demand upon the Adjutant and not to have forwarded his appeal through Post Headquarters as required by the Rules and Regulations, for the right of appeal is only given "through the proper channels." (R. R., ch. III, art. VII, sec. 1.) The rules and

forms in the Blue Book (pages 111-117) should be followed when appeals are taken.

For the foregoing reasons I advise that this appeal be dismissed.

OPINION NO. 5 — AUGUST 4, 1909.

Syllabus.— A Post Quartermaster cannot drop a suspended member under Rules and Regulations. (Ch. V, art. iv, sec. 4, as amended in 1905.) The duty so to do is now imposed in a mandatory form upon the post.

Hamilton Post No. 20 requests a decision “whether, under the amendment to Rules and Regulations adopted in 1905, it is the duty of the Post Quartermaster to drop members properly suspended, after time specified, or whether Post action is necessary to accomplish dropping?”

Commander-in-Chief Wagner held in a decision confirmed by the 15th National Encampment (1881) that, under the provisions of the Rules and Regulations then in force, “when a comrade became twelve months in arrears he was ‘dropped’ by the action of the law governing that subject, and that the simple clerical duty of marking the name ‘dropped’ could be performed by the Quartermaster or Quartermaster-Sergeant.” (Carnahan’s “Decisions and Opinions,” p. 176.)

The 20th National Encampment (1886) amended chapter 5, article 4, section 4 of the Rules and Regulations in regard to dropping members so as to read as follows:

“If a member of a Post shall be one year in arrears for dues, he shall be notified thereof in writing by the Post Quartermaster, and on failure for two months thereafter to pay such dues, he *may by vote of the Post* be dropped from the rolls, unless relieved from such payment: Provided, That he has been previously suspended and so reported in accordance with the preceding section.” (*Journal*, pp. 190-193.)

This provision, expressly requiring a vote of the Post to drop a member, rendered the foregoing decision inoperative, and remained in force until the 39th National Encampment (1905) which, in order to remove the abuse of indefinite suspension, approved an amendment of this section so that the Post should have no option in regard to dropping, but that it should be mandatory and obligatory upon it so to do when the prescribed state of facts existed. (*Journal*, p. 323.)

In attempting to carry into effect the instructions of the National Encampment, the section aforesaid was amended by striking therefrom the words italicised, "may by vote of the Post," and substituting therefor the word "shall," so that it now reads, "on failure, etc., to pay such dues, he *shall* be dropped from the rolls, unless relieved," etc.

Did that change have the effect of making the dropping of a member automatic and clerical, so that a mere entry by the Quartermaster in his books is now sufficient to sever a member's connection with his Post and our Order? This question must be answered in the negative. It will not be overlooked that the peremptory command of the provision is that "he shall be dropped from the rolls, unless relieved from such payment." The Quartermaster could not relieve a member from payment of his dues, nor could any other officer of the Post, that body alone having the power and authority so to do. It, therefore, follows, in my opinion, that on the Post is imposed the mandatory obligation of dropping the member, unless it relieves him from the payment. If it does *not* relieve, then it *must* drop.

This subject was very fully and satisfactorily discussed in an opinion of Judge-Advocate General Campbell, confirmed by the 41st National Encampment (1907), and the conclusion reached that the Post Adjutant did not have authority, under the section as amended in 1905, to drop a suspended member. (*Journal*, pp. 167-169.) This is a controlling authority — for if the Post Adjutant cannot *drop* a suspended member the Post Quartermaster cannot — and must be held to require Post action to drop a member. Such action is easily prepared for and its scope indicated if the Post Quartermaster has promptly and efficiently discharged

the duties imposed upon him, expressly or by necessary implication, in this regard. He is charged with the express duty, under section 3 of the article referred to, of giving a written notification (which should include the amount of dues then in arrears), to every member six months in arrears, and under section 4 thereof he is likewise charged with the duty of giving a like notification in writing to each member one year in arrears. These duties cannot be evaded. Prompt discharge is covered by the obligation of office taken by the Quartermaster when installed. (R. R. ch. II, art. VIII, sec. 4.) He has no discretion and can be relieved by no order of any superior authority from the prompt and faithful discharge of these duties; he *must* give the notices to each member that falls within the respective sections. The necessarily implied duty resting upon the Quartermaster, is to report at the next Post meeting the name of every member notified by him under sections 3 and 4, separately, with the date of giving each such notice, so that these facts may appear upon the Post Minutes. When, therefore, the required two months have elapsed in each of the respective cases, the Post can intelligently proceed to act upon them. It has complete discretion over suspensions. It may or may not suspend. In regard to dropping, it has a single alternative. It may relieve a member from the payment of the arrears of dues, and if it does, his name is, of course, taken from the suspended list and reported to Department Headquarters on the next semi-annual report as gained from suspended. If the member is not so relieved he must be dropped. This is a duty imposed upon the Post and one that it cannot shirk or evade without rendering itself liable to the penal discipline which follows failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations.

I therefore advise that the question stated by Hamilton Post No. 20 be answered to the effect that it is not the duty of the Post Quartermaster to drop members properly suspended after the time specified, but that it is the mandatory duty of the Post so to do unless it relieves the suspended member from the payment of his dues in arrears.

OPINION NO. 6 — AUGUST 4, 1909.

Syllabus.— A resolution in violation of a Post by-law is void.

Post funds cannot be distributed among its members.

Adam Goss Post No. 330, of the Borough of Manhattan, New York city, presents the following statement for the decision of the Department Commander:

“ Our By-Laws state the funds of this Post shall be used for charitable purposes, and the necessary expenses of the Post, and no other purposes.

“ A resolution is before the Post to divide three thousand dollars among the comrades, leaving the remainder of the funds for expenses of the Post. Will it be lawful to pass such resolution.”

I am of opinion that the proposed resolution is illegal. The Rules and Regulations provide that

“ Posts may adopt By-laws for their government, not inconsistent with these Rules and Regulations or the By-laws or Orders of the National or Department Encampment, and may provide for the alteration or amendment thereof.” (Ch. II, art. X.)

Such by-laws, in their subordinate sphere, are as completely binding upon the Post as the Rules and Regulations. The by-laws of Post No. 330 having declared the uses to which the Post funds shall be put, those funds can be put to no other purpose as long as that provision of the by-laws exists, and any resolution to the contrary must necessarily be void and its introduction out of order.

I may go further and say that I am of opinion that even in the absence of a by-law, the resolution would be void, and that no Post, with or without a by-law, can divide its funds or any portion of them, among its members. One of the objects for which the Grand Army of the Republic was created was “ to assist such former comrades in arms as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.” (Ch. I, art. II, subd. 2.) The charitable purposes mentioned in the by-laws as one of the purposes for which the Post

funds may be used are equivalent to the relief which is stated to be one of the objects of our Association. Any funds donated for or devoted to such purposes must be regarded as sacred. (Ch. V, art. XII.)

It has been held that Post funds cannot be used even to pay the dues of a dropped member so as to reinstate him in the Order. (Carnahan's "Decisions and Opinions," p. 39.) It has also been held that Post funds could not be used in aid of the support of a Confederate home. (id. p. 166.) It has further been held that where a relief fund was created under the by-laws of a Department Encampment, the funds therefrom could not be transferred into the general fund so as to be used for other purposes than those for which they had been raised.

Post funds do not belong to the individuals composing the Post, but to the Post as an organization, and as long as that organization continues to exist as a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, its funds can only be used for Post purposes and Grand Army objects, as the by-laws of the Post submitting the question clearly contemplates.

OPINION NO. 7 — AUGUST 5, 1909.

Syllabus.—Claims of Posts that suspended members have not been dropped must be strictly construed, and to give effect to the intention of the National Encampment to abolish indefinite suspensions, the dropping of the suspended member is conclusively presumed to have been done on the date when it could have been done — namely, when he has been about fifteen months in arrears.

Where a comrade of one Post was suspended for non-payment of dues five or six years ago, he is eligible for election to membership in another Post, and the Post to which he originally belonged has no claim upon him.

S. W. Fullerton Post No. 58, of Newburgh, N. Y., asks to be advised if it has acted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, under the following circumstances:

1. A member of Ellis Post No. 52, about five or six years ago, failed to pay his dues and was suspended by that Post because of such failure.

2. Recently he made application for reinstatement in the Order to S. W. Fullerton Post No. 58 and was duly elected a member thereof.

3. Post No. 52 complains that Post No. 58 had no right to elect the comrade, because he was one of its suspended members.

In Opinion No. 5, the subject of dropping suspended members was considered and it was held that the Post Quartermaster could not drop a member; that the power so to do still remained in the Post but that it was *obligatory on it to drop the suspended member when the proper time arrived*, unless it relieved him from the payment of his arrears, and thus restored him to active membership in the Order.

The question now presented relates to the reinstatement of a dropped member. Originally, a dropped member could only be reinstated in the Post which dropped him, and it had always easily accessible in its records the evidence that he had been actually dropped. Now, however, it is provided in the broadest terms that "a comrade may be reinstated in a Post other than that from which he was dropped upon application duly made, referred and reported, and on payment of the muster-in fee to the Post to which he may make application." (R. & R., ch. V., art. IV, sec. 4.) A dropped member has ceased to be in the Order and the Post dropping him has lost all claim upon him. Any other Post may elect him to membership but before so doing must be satisfied that he has been actually dropped by the Post to which he originally belonged, for if he is still a suspended member of that Post he is not eligible to membership in another Post.

The question, therefore, is presented: What evidence is necessary to make it safe for the latter Post to act? The best evidence would be a certified copy of an extract from the Minutes of the original Post showing that the comrade had been actually dropped. But this is very rarely obtainable and, I think, Posts can act without it. To warrant the dropping of a member there are five requirements:

1. He *must* have been suspended as required in Section 3;
2. He *must* have been reported as suspended;
3. He must be one year in arrears for dues;
4. Thereafter, he *must* have been notified in writing thereof by the Post Quartermaster;

5. He *must* have failed for two months thereafter to pay such dues.

There seems to be no doubt that the comrade in question was suspended by Post No. 52 and so reported to Department Headquarters. It is safe to assume that he was more than one year in arrears. The duty is imposed upon the Quartermaster to notify in writing comrades in arrears. The legal presumption is that every officer performs his duty and, therefore, it can be safely assumed that the Quartermaster of Post No. 52 performed his duty and gave the notices required by the Rules and Regulations. There is no pretence that the comrade's arrears of dues were paid; or that he was *relieved* of their payment by the Post. Such being the fact, it was the duty of the Post to drop him. That duty is made mandatory, obligatory and peremptory by the amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the Thirty-ninth National Encampment (1905). (*Journal*, p. 323.)

As soon as that Rule went into effect every Post with a suspended list should have dropped every member upon it who was within its terms and it must be presumed that it did so. To sustain its claim to a suspended member, a Post cannot be heard to plead its own wrong in deliberately disobeying the mandate of the National Encampment and the provision of the Rules and Regulations. That provision was made for the very purpose of abolishing indefinite suspensions. If Posts are permitted to evade its mandate, the evil which it was intended to suppress will still flourish. It is high time that all these evasions ceased and that the beneficent intention of the National Encampment to bring into the active ranks of our Order all eligibles theretofore excluded by the indefinite suspension list, should be given full effect. To effectuate that intention, the burden is upon the Post claiming that a member suspended has not been dropped, to show that the date has not been reached when he could be dropped. Allowing ten days as the reasonable time within which the Quartermaster can serve the notification under Section 4; two months for payment of arrears; and twenty days thereafter for Post action, a suspended member can be dropped except in extraordinary cases when he is in arrears for dues for fifteen months, including the time preceding suspension.

I think, therefore, that a suspended member of a Post may be regarded as dropped when he is over fifteen months in arrears for dues and be thereafter eligible for membership in another Post.

OPINION NO. 8 — AUGUST, 1909.

Syllabus.—Removal from or demotion in the Federal Civil Service is an executive act discretionary with the President, which he can delegate to the head of the department or office, and which is not reviewable by any court.

Comrade Dreyer states his case as follows:

He entered the Federal Service in 1865; was made temporary Assistant Weigher in 1883; promoted to regular Assistant Weigher in 1903 and demoted therefrom June 9, 1909, to Class B, No. 3, Laborer, thus reducing his salary from \$1,460 to \$720 a year. He asks the Department Commander whether he can compel the Deputy in charge to increase his salary.

The demotion of the comrade with its consequent great loss of annual compensation very properly excites our sympathy, but sympathy cannot dictate, unfortunately, in the present case, the answer to the comrade's question. I am constrained to answer it in the negative. There is no legal power to compel the restoration of his former salary nor the increase of his present salary, and his only resort is to the exercise of the power vested by law in his superiors in the Customs Service of the United States.

It must not be forgotten that the power of removal and demotion in the United States service is an executive power resting, finally, with the President, and that it is not subject to review in any court. If the President's subordinates violate the Civil Service Rules, or his executive orders in relation thereto, such subordinates are responsible to him, but such violations cannot be redressed by any court. (*Carr v. Gordon*, 82 Fed. Rep. 373; *Woods v. Gary*, Sup. Ct., D. C., Sept. 14, 1897; *Taylor v. Taft*, Sec. War, Ct. Appls., D. C., decided June 8, 1904.)

C. J. WESTCOTT, COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.



By the Laws of the State of New York, veterans in its classified Civil Service have a tenure during good behavior. But that rule does not apply to the Civil Service of the United States. So far as that service is concerned, it has been held that veteran fixity of tenure therein exists by mere executive orders, not having the force or effect of law, which, of course, may be varied or rescinded by the authority making them. (*Flemming v. Stahl*, 83 Fed. Rep. 940; *Morgan v. Nunn*, 84 *id.* 551.)

OPINION NO. 9 — AUGUST 7, 1909.

Syllabus.—Where the poor is not a county charge, the Town Auditing Board must provide the money necessary to relieve needy veterans. Before said Board can be compelled to act, the Post Commander and other officers must first comply with the provisions of the Veteran Relief Law.

Willard Richardson Post No. 571, of Erieville, Madison county, N. Y., requests the decision of the Department Commander as to the proper procedure under this state of facts: Niles & Clark, of Erieville, have unpaid bills for supplies furnished to needy veterans of that place for the last five months. "The supervisors of our county have forbidden the county superintendent or county treasurer to pay any bills of the G. A. R., claiming it is for the towns, but the town board say it is out of their power as the Post have filed bond with the town clerk to take care of their poor."

The controversy seems, as far as can be ascertained from the papers submitted, to be over the proper procedure. In Opinion No. 1 the question of veteran relief was discussed at considerable length, and it was therein pointed out that the poor or indigent veteran was not to be treated as a pauper or sent to any alms-house, but to be relieved and provided for at his home in the city or town where he may reside, and for this purpose the proper authorities were directed to "provide such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to be drawn upon by the Commander and Quartermaster of any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic of the city or

town, made upon the written recommendation of the relief committee of such post." (Laws of 1909, ch. 46, sec. 80.)

As I am advised, the poor are not a county charge in Madison county, in which Erieville is situated. Under the law, therefore, it is the duty of the proper auditing board of the town of Nelson, in which Post No. 571 is located, to provide the necessary funds as aforesaid.

Whether the Town Board performed its duty is not stated in the original communication referred to me, but in a subsequent letter, in reply to my inquiry, it is stated that the Town Board say: "There is only about thirty cents left of the amount apportioned to the town of Nelson by the board of supervisors, which apportioned the amount of relief according to size of town." The necessary inference would seem to be that the Town Auditing Board did *not* comply with the law directing them to provide the necessary sum of money for veteran relief. With that sum the Board of Supervisors have nothing to do. They may, of course, apportion the moneys for the general relief of the poor among the towns as they see fit, but with the statutory duty placed upon the Town Auditing Board, in regard to supplying the necessary funds for veteran relief, they have no authority to interfere.

It appears that the Post Commander has given the bond required by section 81 of the chapter above mentioned, but it does not appear that the Post or its officers have at any time called upon the Town Auditing Board to provide the fund necessary for the relief of indigent veterans, nor drawn upon it for such sums as were necessary therefor. If the Post authorities comply with the act, it is very probable that the town authorities will supply them with all the money they need. If the town authorities decline so to do, there is no doubt that a writ of mandamus could be obtained to compel them to execute the act.

OPINION NO. 10 — SEPTEMBER 13, 1909.

Syllabus.— A Grand Army Post has no authority to elect more than three trustees of the Post or of its relief fund, if it have one, and any rule or by-law of the Post purporting to authorize a Board of Trustees consisting of more than that number is void as being in conflict with the rules and regulations.

Rankin Post No. 10, of Brooklyn, N. Y., states that a question has arisen as to how many members could be elected to its Board of Trustees. Heretofore five members have been elected every year. Objection has recently arisen on the ground that the action was in apparent conflict with chapter II, article vi, section 3 of the Rules and Regulations, and the question is now presented for decision if it is mandatory on the Post to limit membership on its Board of Trustees to three members or can more be elected and be within the rules of the Order.

The Rules and Regulations constitute the supreme law of the Grand Army of the Republic and where a rule is therein laid down it must be followed by every authority in our Order notwithstanding any claim that another rule would be more convenient.

Article x of chapter II, Rules and Regulations, provides that "Posts may adopt by-laws for their government not inconsistent with these Rules and Regulations or the by-laws or orders of the National or Department Encampment."

It is only therefore in cases not covered by the Rules and Regulations, that a Post by-law is authorized.

Section 3 of article vi of the same chapter provides that "Posts may elect a trustee or trustees not exceeding three in number, to be trustee or trustees of the Post, and the same number to be trustee or trustees of the Relief Fund of the Post, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified."

The duties of these trustees are prescribed by sections 9 to 13 of article viii of said chapter.

Prior to 1884 the Rules and Regulations contained no provisions for Post trustees. The sections above mentioned were added by the 18th National Encampment in that year. Their language is clear and unequivocal. There is no room for argument about their meaning. A Post may elect a single trustee or two trustees or

three trustees but it cannot elect four trustees or any number greater than three.

OPINION NO. 11 — NOVEMBER 18, 1909.

Syllabus.— A Post has no authority to elect, after his death, a member who has taken a transfer card and has died within the year of its life without having presented it to any other Post.

Such a comrade, however, remains a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Post retains jurisdiction over him for purposes of discipline, and his name may appear upon its death roll.

A member of a Post in good standing took a transfer card; he died within one year from its date without having presented it to any Post, and a question is submitted as to whether his name can be restored to the roll of the Post.

The Rules and Regulations provide that upon presentation of the transfer card

“To any Post within one year from the date of its issue, he may be admitted in the manner prescribed in article iii of this chapter. In the meantime he shall remain, for purposes of discipline only, under the jurisdiction of the Post granting the transfer card. If at the expiration of a year he has not been admitted to membership in any Post the transfer card shall be void, and the holder be considered as honorably discharged from the Order.” (Chap. II, art. iv, sec. 2.)

The provisions of article iii, above referred to, are:

“A comrade having a valid transfer card may be re-admitted to the Post which granted the same by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at a regular meeting; or he may be admitted to another Post, after his name has been proposed, referred and reported upon, as in case of an applicant for membership, and upon receiving a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting; or he may be admitted a charter member of a new Post.” (Sec. 1.)

While no provision is made for any form of application for re-admission to the Post granting a transfer card, an application of some kind is implied. Otherwise there could be no certainty that the comrade who applied for the transfer card desired to be re-admitted into his Post. After death there can be no implication of a desire on the part of any one to do anything. Death severs the relation between the Grand Army of the Republic and the comrade. It has been held, construing a provision of section 4, of article iv, of Chapter V, that a dropped member cannot be reinstated after death. (Op. 26, Carnahan's Dec. and Op., p. 38.)

I think the same rule applies to the case of a comrade dying in possession of a valid transfer card which has not been presented to any Post. The comrade having a valid transfer card retains his membership in the Grand Army of the Republic; he is entitled to the countersign and may visit Posts. (Blue Book, 1906, p. 38.) If a member of the Department Council of Administration, he can retain his membership therein. (Op. 135, Carnahan's Dec. and Op., p. 160.) He is retained as a member of the Post for purposes of discipline and, as has been said in one opinion, he is an inactive member.

While the comrade did not die a member of the Post granting the transfer card, he died a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a member of no other Post. There can be, therefore, no objection to the Post placing his name on the roll of its deceased members, with the statement that he had, at the time of his death, a valid transfer card which had been presented to no other Post.

OPINION NO. 12 — DECEMBER 24, 1909.

Syllabus.—In the election by a Post of a representative in the Department Encampment a majority of all the votes cast is necessary to a choice, in the absence of a resolution adopted by the Post before balloting, ordering that representatives and alternates may be voted for on the same ticket and that a plurality shall elect.

At the annual election of a Post of this department entitled to one representative in the Department Encampment, there were

three candidates. The tellers reported that one of them had five votes and the remaining two had four votes each. The comrade receiving the five votes was declared elected, but doubts arising, the matter was submitted to the Department Commander for decision.

Rules and Regulations provide as follows, as to membership in the Department Encampment. The first and second classes are members by right of office, or by having filled certain offices in our Order. The third and remaining class is thus defined:

“Members elected by ballot by the several Posts, in such ratio as may be determined by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any previous annual encampment. These elected members, and an equal number of alternates, shall be chosen at the time and in the mode of electing officers of Posts at the first stated meeting in December and shall serve during the year, commencing on the first day of January following.” (Chap. III, art. ii, subd. 3.)

Rules and Regulations provide as follows, in regard to Post elections:

“In case of a ballot for officers, a majority of all the votes cast, except where otherwise designated, shall be necessary to a choice. If there is no election on the first two ballots, the name of the comrade receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped, and so on in successive ballots until an election is made; provided that by the passage of a resolution before balloting, so ordering, representatives and alternates may be voted for on the same ticket, and the allotted number receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared representatives, and the allotted number receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared alternates.” (Chap. II, art. vii, sec. 2.)

On the case stated, the Post did not adopt any resolution before balloting for a representative and alternate and, therefore, a majority of all of the votes cast was necessary to a choice.

I advise you, therefore, that there was no election for representative in the Department Encampment at the annual Post election in 1909, and that the Post should be directed to hold an election for the office of representative in accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations.

OPINION NO. 13 — JANUARY 11, 1910.

Syllabus.— Pending an application for honorable discharge, charges may be preferred against a comrade and he may be tried thereon by court-martial.

Dues do not run during suspension under sentence of a court martial, and to warrant dropping for non-payment of dues, a comrade must be a year in arrears and receive the proper notices.

The decision of the Department Commander need not be embodied in a formal order, but every subordinate authority is bound to obey it when brought to his notice.

On November 11, 1905, the comrade asked for an honorable discharge at a meeting of the Post. He was clear on the books and his dues had then been remitted to the close of 1905. Pending the granting of a discharge, it was ascertained that the comrade was in prison in Connecticut, under an indeterminate sentence of from two to ten years, for misappropriation of trust funds. The Commander of the Post submitted the question to Department Headquarters as to whether it was obligatory to grant the discharge under those circumstances, and the then Judge-Advocate of the Department, Judge Griffiths, decided that it was not, but that the comrade was amenable to discipline under chapter V, article vi, of the Rules and Regulations. A Post court-martial was ordered, resulting in a finding of guilt and a sentence of three years' suspension, dating from September 8, 1909. No appeal was taken from the findings and sentence of the court-martial.

There cannot be the slightest question that up to this point everything was regular on the part of the Post and quite as favorable to the comrade as he could reasonably have expected.

On February 26, 1873, Judge-Advocate General Douglass rendered an opinion on the very question involved, arising under section 3, article iv, chapter II, Rules and Regulations, as follows:

“ I think the intent of the section is clear. A person who is ‘ in good standing ’ is one who has *committed no offense for which charges may be preferred*. When the application

is received, the section referred to requires that it shall be continued to a subsequent meeting, for no other purpose than to ascertain the standing of the applicant, and to *give opportunity to comrades to prefer charges against him* if he has committed any offense against the order. The discharge may be delayed long enough *to give time for the preparation of charges*, but not vexatiously, or without probable cause, or for an unreasonable time. If after reasonable delay, no charges are preferred, it is compulsory upon the Post to grant the discharge."

This opinion became a decision of the Commander-in-Chief, was reported to the National Encampment of 1873, and is found printed as Opinion XLV in the Appendix to the Proceedings of the First Ten Encampments, published in 1877. In 1883 the National Encampment indorsed it by directing it to be inserted in Carnahan's Revision. It appeared in every Blue Book from 1885 down to 1902, where it is printed on page 107, note 28.¹

The distinction between discharges and transfers is very plain. The issuance of transfer cards leaves the member a comrade of the Grand Army and amenable to discipline. The discharge separates him entirely from the Grand Army.

In April, 1907, a proposition to drop the comrade from the rolls of the Post for non-payment of dues was referred to the then Judge Advocate, who apparently sustained the claim of the Post, that the comrade became liable for a year's dues, under the by-laws, on the first of July, 1906, and could therefore be legally dropped, and he was so dropped on May 3, 1907. On appeal to the Department Commander this action was annulled in an official communication to the Commander of the Post bearing date May 28, 1907, and signed by the Assistant Adjutant General, the following language being used:

"From all the facts in this case and from the law applicable thereto the Department Commander is of the opinion that the action of your Post on May 3, 1907, by which Comrade S. was dropped from the rolls was clearly illegal and void and should be rescinded."

There cannot be the slightest doubt that the decision of the Department Commander was right and the opinion of the Judge

Advocate and the action of the Post wrong. If the latter could be sustained, the clear provisions of the Rules and Regulations chap. V, art. iv, sec. 4) would be nullified. In any event, the decision of the Department Commander had not been appealed from and is the law for this Department.

After the comrade's suspension had ceased under the sentence of the court-martial, he sent a postal order for two dollars to the Quartermaster, to pay a portion of his dues, and that was returned to him with a letter dated September 20, 1909, in which it was stated:

“In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the G. A. R. and by-laws of the Post you are dropped from the rolls by a vote of the Post.”

The comrade now appeals to the Department Commander for redress.

In my opinion, the action of the Post cannot be sustained. No dues ran during the time of the comrade's suspension and, therefore, when it was attempted to drop him for non-payment of dues, he was not one year in arrears, but only in arrears from January 1, 1906, to September 8, 1906. The Department Commander had decided that the action of the Post in attempting to drop him was void and directed it to be rescinded. This decision should have been obeyed. Instead of obeying it and accepting the dues when tendered by the comrade, in September, 1909, the dues were refused on the ground that he had been dropped. Some claim is here put forth that, because a formal order was not issued, the decision of the Department Commander may be nullified. Such a claim cannot be admitted for a moment. It would allow a subordinate who had acted illegally to decide as to the form in which his superior shall promulgate his decision, setting aside the illegality.

I therefore recommend that the Department Commander issue an order to the Post directing it and all its officers and members forthwith to obey the decision of the Department Commander made on May 28, 1907, annulling the action of the Post taken on May 3, 1907, by which the comrade was dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues; that his name be restored to the rolls

as if such action had not been taken; that the action of the Post in declining to accept his dues when tendered in September last be annulled; that such dues be accepted as of the date when originally tendered; that if the comrade demands a transfer it be granted to him if he be clear on the books and otherwise complies with the Rules and Regulations, and that the Post Commander be directed to report to the Department Commander, in writing, at the earliest practicable day, when and how the order so to be issued has been obeyed.

OPINION NO. 14 — JANUARY 21, 1910.

Syllabus.— A Post Quartermaster, by virtue of his office, has no authority to purchase supplies for his Post.

A Post may, by by-law or resolution, direct what supplies shall be purchased and by whom, and in the absence of such by-law or resolution, no officer or member of a Post has authority to purchase supplies and bind the Post for the payment therefor.

The case submitted for decision is this: A Post has generally had a printing committee, composed of the Adjutant and the Quartermaster, appointed by the Commander, to attend to Post letter-heads, envelopes and small rosters of the Post. On the installation of a new Commander, the Quartermaster and another member of the Post claimed that the Post Commander had no right to appoint a committee on printing, as the Quartermaster has the right, by virtue of his office, to purchase such supplies, and the question is asked: "Is there any law or rule that gives him such authority?"

I cannot find that the question presented has ever been passed upon. In the absence of authority, therefore, it must be decided on principle. By whom Post supplies shall be purchased is not stated in the Rules and Regulations. In defining the Quartermaster's duties (Chap. II, art. viii, sec. 4, R. and R.) no intimation is given that he is to purchase Post supplies. He is made the custodian of the funds and other property of the Post, but

not the person by whom property shall be bought. Many years ago, the National Encampment adopted the following resolution:

“That the purchase of badges or other Grand Army of the Republic supplies by any Post or Post officers from any person or source than through the regular channels, from department or national headquarters, shall be a proper cause for the suspension of said Post and for revoking the charter.”

Here, again, is no intimation that the Quartermaster should have authority to purchase supplies even from Department Headquarters. By section 8 of article ii, of chapter II, Rules and Regulations, comrades are forbidden to wear any other membership badge than that obtained through the proper channel from the National Headquarters and, on muster, a comrade is to receive *from the Post* a membership badge, the cost thereof being added to the muster fee. But no duty is imposed upon the Quartermaster to purchase this most necessary part of Grand Army supplies. There are, as is well-known, many articles necessary in the transaction of the business of the Post which are not supplied by Department Headquarters, such as flags, letter-heads, postage stamps, notices to members, etc.

In the absence of national or department regulation, the power of the Post is plenary. It is the unit of our organization. It is to be feared, however, that its powers are not appreciated because of the care with which the important duties of Post officers are defined. Thoughtless persons infer therefrom that the Post is secondary and its officers primary; in a word, that the Post exists for the officers and not, as is the fact, that the officers are created for the purpose of efficiently conducting the business of the Post.

My conclusion is, therefore:

1. That there is no power in the Quartermaster, by virtue of his office, to purchase supplies of any kind for his Post, or bind it in any way by such purchaser.
2. That the same rule applies to every officer and member of the Post.
3. That the only authority which any member of a Post can have for the purchase of supplies of any kind for his Post and

to be paid for by it must be found in a by-law of the Post or in a resolution adopted by it.

4. That the Commander is without authority, in the absence of such by-law or such resolution, to appoint a purchasing committee; and such committee in such case would be without authority to purchase Post supplies.

OPINION NO. 15 — JANUARY 21, 1910.

Syllabus.— Real property purchased with pension money, in order to be exempted under the Tax Law from taxation, must be owned and occupied by the pensioner, or his wife, or widow.

Such property is taxable for local school purposes and for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways.

The Attorney-General's conclusion that if one claim for exemption is allowed no further application is necessary, questioned, and the safer rule declared to be that the pensioner should make his claim annually.

A comrade in Pawling, N. Y., in the interest of several comrades residing in that vicinity, makes inquiry in regard to tax exemptions of real estate purchased with pension money. After referring to the opinion of the Attorney-General of this State on that subject, he states that the assessors of that locality have declared that if the veteran does not live on the place purchased in whole or in part with pension money, he is not entitled to exemption, and in any event he has to pay school and highway tax on the assessed value of his property, notwithstanding that it may have been paid for in whole or in part with pension money.

Section 4 of the Tax Law (Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to taxation, constituting chapter sixty of the Consolidated Laws," which went into effect on February 17, 1909), provides for property which shall be exempt from taxation. Subdivision 5 thereof relates to "Exemption from taxation," reading, so far as pertinent:

"The following property shall be exempt from taxation:

* * *

“ 5. All property exempt by law from execution, other than an exempt homestead. But real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension granted by the United States for military or naval services, and owned and occupied by the pensioner, or by his wife or widow, is subject to taxation as herein provided. Such property shall be assessed in the same manner as other real property in the tax districts. At the meeting of the assessors to hear the complaints concerning assessments, a verified application for the exemption of such real property from taxation may be presented to them by or on behalf of the owner thereof, which application must show the facts on which the exemption is claimed, including the amount of pension money used in or toward the purchase of such property. If the assessors are satisfied that the applicant is entitled to the exemption, and that the amount of pension money used in the purchase of such property equals or exceeds the assessed valuation thereof, they shall enter the word ‘exempt’ upon the assessment-roll opposite the description of such property. If the amount of such pension money used in the purchase of the property is less than the assessed valuation, they shall enter upon the assessment-roll the words ‘exempt to the extent of dollars’ (naming the amount) and thereupon such real property, to the extent of the exemption entered by the assessors, shall be exempt from state, county and general municipal taxation, but shall be taxable for local school purposes, and for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. If no application for exemption be granted, the property shall be subject to taxation for all purposes. The entries above required shall be made and continued in each assessment of the property so long as it is exempt from taxation for any purpose. The provisions herein, relating to the assessment and exemption of property purchased with a pension, apply and shall be enforced in each municipal corporation authorized to levy taxes.”

It will be seen, therefore, that real property purchased with pension money "*and owned and occupied* by the pensioner, or by his wife or widow, is subject to taxation as herein provided." Such property is not exempt from taxation, nor from assessment, but on grievance day the owner may present a verified application for the exemption allowed by the statute and that application must show the facts on which exemption is claimed, including the amount of pension money used in or toward the purchase of said property. It is apparent that the pensioner, or his wife or his widow, must own and occupy the real property. Ownership is not sufficient. Occupation is an absolute prerequisite. If the pensioner does not reside on the land, he is not entitled to exemption. The statute, as will be noticed, provides for exemption to the extent of the pension money used in the purchase. If it equals or exceeds the assessed value, the assessors are to enter the word "exempt" upon the assessment roll opposite the description of the property; but if it is less than the assessed valuation, they shall enter the words "exempt to the extent of dollars," naming the amount of the pension money used. The exemption granted by statute is from state, county and general municipal taxation; the property, however, is declared by express provision of law to "be taxable for local school purposes and for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways." It is further provided that "if no application be granted, the property shall be subject to taxation for all purposes."

I am of opinion that the Attorney-General has correctly construed this act and that all comrades and other persons affected should be guided thereby. The opinion will be found printed in full in the proceedings of this department for 1908, at pages 465-469.

Before leaving the subject, however, I desire to direct attention to a paragraph thereof to be found at the foot of page 468. The Attorney-General in that paragraph gives it as his opinion that if the veteran presents the application for exemption in due form, and it is allowed, "no further application for such exemption is necessary," but it will be the duty of subsequent boards of assessors to act upon that application and continue the exemption. I confess to having grave doubts as to whether this is a sound exposition of

the law. It is well known that assessed valuations change from year to year. If the assessed value was \$1,000 one year, and the applicant showed that he had put in \$1,000 of pension money, the property would be entitled to be marked "exempt." But assume that the following year it was assessed at \$1,200, the applicant would in that case be entitled to have an exemption up to \$1,000. In any event, I think the safer rule to follow is the one laid down in Opinion No. 2, and that is to claim the exemption after each assessment and never to trust that property entitled to exemption if claimed will be exempted by the assessors without claim.

I have, therefore, to advise that the communication be answered to the effect that unless the person claiming exemption for real property purchased with pension money is in actual occupation thereof, the property is not entitled to exemption, and that in every case real property purchased with pension money must pay school and highway taxes the same as other real property.

OPINION NO. 16 — JANUARY 22, 1910.

Syllabus.— A Post Commander may tender his resignation to his Post at any time and the Post has full power to act upon and to accept it. The Commander, however, remains in office until his successor has been elected and installed.

A resolution proposing to expunge from the Journal of the Post all relating to the resignation of the Post Commander is illegal and ought not to be entertained.

At a regular Post meeting on July 22, 1909, the Post Commander was endorsed as a candidate for Department Commander for the ensuing term. At the following meeting, July 29, 1909, a comrade who had voted in the affirmative moved to reconsider the resolution of endorsement. As I understand it, this motion prevailed and the matter was thereupon laid upon the table. The regular Post meeting held on September 30, 1909, was attended by a number of those called "stay-aways," by which I understand those members who do not regularly attend Post meetings, and at that meeting the question laid on the table at the meeting of July

29, 1909, was taken therefrom, and a resolution then and there adopted that it was the sense of the Post that it should support the candidacy of another comrade of the Post for Department Commander. The Post Commander then called the Senior Vice-Commander to the chair and tendered his resignation as Commander of the Post; asked for his discharge, and retired from the room. On motion, the resignation was accepted, but the discharge could not then be granted. (Rules and Regulations, ch. II, art iv, sec. 3.) At a regular meeting of the Post held on October 7, 1909; a resolution was presented as follows:

“WHEREAS, The resignation of Commander ——— is illegal and contrary to the laws of the G. A. R.; therefore be it

“*Resolved*, That the whole procedure Thursday evening, September 30th, relating to the resignation of ——— be expunged from the minutes and of no effect.”

The legality of this proposed resolution is submitted for decision.

As to the preamble, no facts or arguments are submitted to show that the resignation of the Post Commander was illegal or contrary to the laws of our organization. A Post Commander can tender his resignation to his Post, and the Post has full power to accept it. A vacancy in the office, however, is not created thereby, except for the purpose of holding an election thereto. It is the duty of the Commander to remain in office and occupy his station until his successor has been chosen and installed. (Rules and Regulations, chap. II, art. vii, sec. 1, providing that “all officers, whether elected or appointed, shall hold office until their successors are installed;” Carnahan’s Decisions and Opinions, pp. 129–131, Op. XCV; Blue Book, 1902, pp. 131–134.)

The resolution to expunge from the minutes “the whole procedure relating to the resignation of” the Post Commander, is clearly illegal. “The record cannot be changed except to correct an error.” (Carnahan’s Decisions and Opinions, p. 134, Op. CI.)

I have, therefore, to advise that the resolution submitted for decision be declared to be illegal, and that the Post has no authority to entertain or to pass it.

OPINION NO. 17 — JANUARY 24, 1910.

Syllabus.—The action of a Board of Supervisors fixing forty dollars as the outside limit for the burial of a veteran is illegal.

A Post Commander reports that in his county a resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors regulating bills for the burial of indigent soldiers, their wives and widows, providing that hereafter the amount allowed in auditing such bills shall not exceed \$40, and that bills shall not be audited at all for burial of persons leaving means sufficient for the purpose.

The action of the Board of Supervisors is clearly invalid. Section 84 of the Poor Law, published in General Orders No. 4, C. S., authorizes expenses for these purposes and regulates their amount. The language is: "Such expenses shall in no case exceed \$50."

Like all other citizens, a board of supervisors is compelled to obey the law, and any person aggrieved by the passage of this invalid resolution would be entitled to a mandamus to compel the board to audit up to the amount of \$50 allowed by the statute, provided, always, that that was the reasonable value of the services rendered in burying the body of the veteran, or a veteran's wife or widow, and provided, further, that the decedent died "without leaving sufficient means to defray his or her funeral expenses." In a word, nothing is allowable for a veteran's funeral if his estate is sufficient to meet the expenses thereof; and, in any event, the persons conducting such funeral are not entitled to \$50, but to the reasonable value of their services not to exceed \$50.

OPINION NO. 18 — JANUARY 24, 1910.

Syllabus.—It is illegal to assess for road purposes property purchased with pension money at a rate higher than that imposed upon other property in the same neighborhood and for the same purpose.

The case stated is this: Town assessors "have put a tax as highway tax on all soldiers' property that is exempt from taxes

because purchased with pension money, amounting to about three times as much as that placed on all other property in the town," and inquiry is made "whether there is any law to justify this act."

There is no doubt, as pointed out in Opinion No. 15, and as is conceded in the communication now under review, that property purchased with pension money is liable to taxation for school purposes and the construction and maintenance of roads, but that only means that it shall bear its fair share of the taxation in its town for such purposes. Land so purchased cannot be taxed unequally. It is an axiom of Tax Law, that all property shall bear its fair share of the public burden, and no more. One of the grounds stated in section 290 of the Tax Law (chap. 60 of the Consolidated Laws) for a review by writ of certiorari of an assessment on the ground of illegality, is that it is "unequal in that the assessment has been made at a higher proportionate valuation than the assessment of other property on the same roll by the same officers, specifying the instances in which such inequality exists, and the extent thereof, and stating that he is or will be injured thereby."

I fully coincide with the conclusion of the statement that "when it comes to placing a road tax three times as large as that placed on other property than that purchased with pension money, it looks like intentional wrong aimed at the old soldiers and their widows."

The attempt to perpetrate that wrong should be resisted, and any comrade or other person affected, should take these illegal assessments into court, where complete and prompt redress will, no doubt, be afforded.

I have, therefore, to advise that the illegal and unequal assessments attempted to be imposed as a road tax on property purchased with pension money should be resisted by all legal means.

OPINION NO. 19 — JANUARY 24, 1910.

Syllabus.—Life insurance may or may not be a part of the estate of a decedent. When it is not a part of that estate it cannot be considered on the question whether a veteran left sufficient means to defray his funeral expenses.

The statement is that a soldier's widow who had conducted his funeral made application to the proper local authorities pursuant to section 84 of the Poor Law (General Orders No. 4, C. S.) for \$50, as the necessary and proper expense therefor, the claim being that the veteran had died without leaving sufficient means to defray his funeral expenses. As stated by the widow, she was asked by a person who told her that he was in complete control, if her husband was insured, and, on being told that he was, she was told that she "could not get one cent," and the decision of the Department Commander is asked if an insurance can be called property and what proceedings should be taken to enforce payment if the claim is good.

No allowance can be made for the burial of a veteran if he left means sufficient to defray his funeral expenses. Life insurance may or may not be property of the person insured. If the policy belongs to his estate and is payable to or collectible by his executor or administrator, it is a part of his estate and liable for his debts. On the other hand, a policy of life insurance payable after death of the insured, to an individual, and not charged with any trust for funeral expenses or to pay any portion of the fund into the estate of the decedent, is not his property. In the statement nothing is said as to what was the character of the insurance. I am of the opinion that if it was an insurance for the purpose of creating a burial fund it would be held that in such case the comrade left sufficient means to defray his funeral expenses. But the general rule is as above stated.

As to the second question: If the insurance did not create a burial fund, and the proceeds of it did not form part of the estate of the deceased comrade, the party aggrieved is entitled to mandamus to compel the proper local authority to audit the

reasonable amount of the funeral expenses, not to exceed \$50. The financial ability of the relative or other person conducting the burial is irrelevant, the statute saying that if he or she "is unable or unwilling to pay the charge therefor" the amount shall be paid by the proper local officer.

In the city of New York, where this interment seems to have been had, the Board of Health seems to have been designated as the authority to cause to be interred the body of the veteran, etc., and the Comptroller is by statute the officer to pay the amount of such expenses.

OPINION NO. 20 — JANUARY 24, 1910.

Syllabus.— A Post has no authority to make a by-law or to amend its by-laws so as to provide that the interest of its Relief Fund may be appropriated for the payment of Post expenses.

The case stated is that a Post of this Department, having a Relief Fund separate from its Post Fund, had a by-law in relation thereto as follows:

" Trustees of the Relief Fund shall have the care, custody and management of the Relief Fund of the Post, subject to the direction of the Post, but all moneys placed to the credit of the Relief Fund shall be used only for the purpose of relief and charity, and all investments of the Relief Fund shall be in the names of such Trustees, and their successors in office."

Subsequently this by-law was amended so as to read as follows:

" Trustees of the Relief Fund shall have the care, custody and management of the Relief Fund of the Post, subject to the direction of the Post; but all moneys placed to the credit of the Relief Fund shall be used only for the purposes of relief and charity; *excepting that necessary expenses of the Post may be paid out of the income from the said fund;*

and all investments of the Relief Fund shall be in the names of such Trustees, and their successors in office."

Objection was made to the passage of the amendment, being the words above underlined, and after it was declared adopted, a protest was made challenging its legality, and the matter was submitted to the Department Commander for his decision.

I am of opinion that the amendment is absolutely void and that the Post was without authority to adopt it. Article xii of chapter V of the Rules and Regulations provides:

"A relief fund for the assistance of needy soldiers, sailors and marines, and widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines may be established by the several Posts; and *any donations to this fund shall be held sacred for such purpose.*"

The whole fund is sacred and no portion of it can be used for any purpose except as specified in the article. The income of the fund is just as much a part thereof as the principal. If the principal cannot be used for Post purposes, the income from it cannot be used for any such purpose.

I cannot find that this question has been heretofore passed upon as affecting a Post, but it has been passed upon in regard to a Department encampment, and it was held that

"A Department Encampment having provided by its By-Laws for a Relief Fund to be raised by assessments and donations, and a Board to manage and disburse the same, a subsequent Encampment cannot, by regulation, transfer the money in this Relief Fund to its General Fund." (Blue Book, 1906, p. 71, note 3.)

It is unnecessary to consider other questions raised by the protest.

I have, therefore, to advise that the amended by-law be annulled as contrary to the Rules and Regulations, and the by-law of the Post existing before said amendment was attempted to be made remain in full force and effect.

OPINION NO. 21 — JANUARY 24, 1910.

Syllabus.— The whole Civil Service Law of this State is now found in chapter 7 of the Consolidated Laws (chapter 15 of the Laws of 1909) in force February 17, 1909, and all prior general laws on that subject are repealed thereby.

Sealers of weights and measures in the city of New York are in the ungraded class, and an increase of pay of a member of such class does not constitute a promotion within section 16 of the Civil Service Law.

The statement is presented that there are ten sealers of weights and measures in the city of New York originally appointed from the Civil Service eligible list at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. Two of them are Civil War veterans, belonging to Posts of this Department. In November, 1909, two sealers, non-veterans, received advances in salary, one to \$1,900 per annum, and one to \$1,700 per annum, by resolution of the Board of Aldermen and without examination. Similar action has been taken in other city departments, and inquiry is made "if such 'promotion' is legal and if the veterans have the right to proceed as per section 20, Laws of 1902, or if the latter has been repealed." The statement contains this question:

"Does any portion of article XI, chapter VII, Consolidated Laws (Civil Service Law) repeal that part of section 15, chapter 370, Laws of 1899, which reads:

" 'For the purposes of this section an increase in the salary or other compensation of any person holding an office or position within the scope of the rules in force hereunder beyond the limits fixed for the grade in which such office or position is classified, shall be deemed a promotion.' "

This question must be answered in the affirmative. All general Civil Service laws, including chapter 370, Laws 1899, and chapter 270, Laws 1902, which I assume to be referred to in the statement are repealed by section 60 of chapter 7 of the Consolidated Laws. The Civil Service Law of this State is now to be found in this one statute instead of having to be sought in the many

statutes. This repeal, however, has not changed the law, for the language in these various acts is re-enacted and continued in the Civil Service Law, which went into effect on February 17, 1909, as chapter 15 of the Laws of that year. The precise language quoted from section 15 of chapter 370 of the Laws of 1899 is now found in section 16 of the new statute. The provisions of section 20 of the Act of 1899, as amended in 1902, are found in section 21 and section 21 of the old act is section 22 of the new, and section 22 of the old act is section 23 of the new.

Any and every right, therefore, which a veteran had under the former Civil Service Laws is preserved to him by the Consolidated Civil Service Law, and it can, of course, make no difference to him in what section of the act provisions in his favor are found. By error, on page 349 of the Proceedings of this Department for 1909, reference is made to article XI of chapter 7, Consolidated Laws. There is no such article. The Civil Service Law has only four articles, and the provisions for veterans are found in article 2.

The above quoted language now found in section 16 of the Civil Service Law governs increases of salaries, which may be regarded as promotions in graded positions, and in those only. Sealers of weights and measures in the city of New York are in the competitive class, Part I, ungraded positions. Prior to November 10, 1909, they were in Group 11 of that part entitled "Positions of a Special or Miscellaneous Character." (Municipal Civil Service Commission, Rules and Classification, 1909, pp. 51-54.) On the last-mentioned day the classification of competitive positions was amended, but sealers of weights and measures are still in Part I — Ungraded Positions, in Group 3, with precisely the same caption as Group 11 had under the previous classification.

Prior to December 9, 1909, Rule XV of the Municipal Civil Service Rules, dealing with promotions, excluded ungraded positions therefrom. On the last-mentioned day this rule was amended so as to provide in certain contingencies for promotions in the ungraded service. (See subdivisions 7, 17, 18 thereof.) The opening words of the rule, however, still are:

"Vacancies in positions above the lowest grade in any Part of the Competitive Class, *except Part I*, that are not

filled by original appointment, transfer reinstatement or reduction, shall be filled by promotion."

These various amendments do not affect the answer to be given to the questions propounded. The statute covers graded positions, but not ungraded positions. As sealers of weights and measures hold ungraded positions the increase of salary of certain of them does not constitute a promotion within the meaning of section 16 of the Civil Service Law.

OPINION NO. 22 — JANUARY 25, 1910.

Syllabus.—However convenient it might be, there is no authority for consolidating the offices of commander and quartermaster in any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, so that one person can execute both offices.

A question is submitted, as follows:

"Country posts are becoming very small and weak. Many of them will not long hold numbers enough to fill the offices of the Post. Is there anything to prohibit the consolidation of the offices? Suppose our Post should elect one comrade to the offices of commander and quartermaster, could he legally hold the offices and execute the papers and draw counter relief as now provided for such officials?"

I have no hesitation in answering this question in the negative. Section 1 of article vi of chapter II of the Rules and Regulations provides that

"the officers of each Post shall be a Post Commander, a Senior Vice Post Commander, a Junior Vice Post Commander, an Adjutant, a Quartermaster, a Surgeon, a Chaplain, an Officer of the Day, a Patriotic Instructor, an Officer of the Guard, a Sergeant-Major and a Quartermaster-Sergeant."

The obvious intention is that each office shall be filled by a comrade and that two offices shall not be filled by the same com-

rade. By section 4 of the same article, the Quartermaster is to fill requisitions drawn by the adjutant, approved by the Post Commander, and we all know that the Post Commander is the custodian of the Quartermaster's bond. It has been held over and over again that there is no authority but the National Encampment that can change the rules and regulations. Their provisions are the supreme law of our Order, and any order or by-law or resolution of any Post or Post officer, department or department officer, in contravention of them is void.

Wherever consolidation of offices is legally permitted in our Order provision is made therefor in the Rules and Regulations; for instance, "any department may, at its option, consolidate the offices of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General." (Chap. III, art. iv, sec. 2, R. and R.)

Without further elaboration, and with the bare suggestion that consolidation of Posts with the outpost system, as provided for by section 11 of article ii of chapter II, Rules and Regulations, might remove some of the conditions which have suggested the consolidation of offices, I therefore advise that the question be answered in the negative.

OPINION NO. 23 — JANUARY 25, 1910.

Syllabus.— Only an officer elected can be installed into office, and the representation of him by proxy, in his absence, is illegal and improper. The detail of a comrade of another Post to perform the duties of a Post officer at any meeting is illegal.

The statement for decision is, that at the installation of officers of the Post on January 7th the Chaplain-elect was absent because of illness. The installing officer asked for a proxy and Post Commander detailed a member of another Post, who happened to be present, as proxy for the Chaplain-elect. The comrade so detailed objected, but was overruled, and acted in accordance with the detail. There were seven comrades of the Post present ready to respond to the Commander's call, but they were set aside in favor

of the comrade of the other Post. The question is asked, "Was the act of the Commander illegal?"

In my opinion, the action of both the installing officer and the Commander was illegal. In our order no officer can act in the station to which he has been chosen until duly installed. The act of installation is personal; that is, the officer elected must be personally present, must listen to the recital of his duties, and, in view of them, must, in the presence of his Post, consent to be inducted into his office. This act is as necessary for a Chaplain-elect as for any other person, even though his mode of installation differs slightly from that of the other officers of the Post. The installing officer, therefore, had no authority to call for a proxy. If one had been offered, he should have refused to permit him to act and the Commander should have declined to have acceded to the illegal command of the installing officer. (Blue Book, 1906, p. 46, and notes.) It is hardly necessary to add that the Chaplain-elect has not been installed and before he can legally act in his office he must be installed in accordance with our ritual.

If an officer of the Post is absent from a Post meeting the Commander is without authority, in my opinion, to detail any one but a member of his Post to fill the station. It has been held that a Post Commander cannot turn over his command to a comrade not a member of the Post. Proceedings under such acting Commander are void. (Blue Book, 1906, p. 50, n. 1.)

I therefore advise that the case submitted be decided in accordance with the foregoing opinion and that the action of the installing officer and Commander be annulled.

OPINION NO. 24 — JANUARY 26, 1910.

Syllabus.— A member of a Post claimed to be ineligible for admission to our Order is entitled to notice and an opportunity to be heard before being dropped.

The facts as stated are, that a number of years ago a person who had served in the volunteer army during the War of the Rebellion

was admitted as a member of a Post in Troy, subsequently transferred to Post Patrick Kane, of Watervliet, and when that Post was consolidated with Walter A. Jones Post, he became and is now a member of the Jones-Kane Post, No. 312, of this Department.

The Post Commander submits a communication from the Adjutant-General of the United States Army, showing that a soldier, who appears to be the person referred to, was, with others, tried by general court-martial for mutiny, sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, with forfeiture of pay, etc., and to be confined at hard labor for one year. The sentence was approved and promulgated in Orders dated July 25, 1865. In November, 1865, the President of the United States remitted the sentence and ordered that the persons affected "will be immediately released from confinement with full pay and allowances and bounty due them." On November 7, 1865, the War Department issued Special Orders No. 588, in which it was stated that "the unexpired portion of the sentences" of the persons, including the comrade above referred to, "is remitted and their dishonorable discharges revoked," and if nothing further has been done, there could be no question of the comrade's eligibility in our order, because the stain of dishonorable discharge was removed by the order of November 7, 1865. But on April 14, 1896, the matter was reviewed, and it was held that the President's entry on the application for pardon "does not indicate that he intended to revoke or wipe out of existence a dishonorable discharge that had already taken place, or to undo anything else that had been done," and in accordance with the opinion of the Judge-Advocate General, approved by the War Department, it was determined on April 15, 1896, by the War Department, "that so much of Special Orders No. 588, War Department, dated November 7, 1865, as purported to revoke the dishonorable discharge of this man is inoperative, and that he was dishonorably discharged from the service July 25, 1865, in accordance with the sentence of the general court martial in his case."

An honorable discharge from the military or naval service of the United States being a prerequisite that cannot be dispensed with for admission to our Order (chap. I, art. iv, Rules and Regulations), the Post member in question is clearly ineligible if the facts are as stated.

The usual rule is that questions of ineligibility are summarily decided by ascertaining the fact, without notice to the person affected. (Peo. ex rel. Kopp v. French, 102 N. Y. 583.) Under this rule, the superior authority decides the question of fact, in the first instance, and if its decision is erroneous the person affected has his remedy by mandamus for restoration. The rule in our Order seems to be different. The fact of ineligibility must be ascertained upon notice to the party affected. If that fact is to be ascertained pursuant to the directions of the National Encampment, the Commander-in-Chief, or a Department Commander, a court of inquiry will be appointed. (Journal N. E., 1894, pp. 160-170.)

The proper Post procedure in such a case is for a member thereof to bring the question of ineligibility before the Post, stating the facts briefly showing such ineligibility, followed by a resolution to appoint a committee to inquire into them and report back the testimony taken to the Post. The fullest opportunity must be given to the person affected to present any defense he has, and the committee's record should be complete and accurate, so that on appeal and review by superior authority, the facts may appear upon its face and not be left for argument and inference. When the report is presented to the Post, if the evidence shows ineligibility, a resolution should be adopted by the Post dropping the member from its rolls. This is not a matter of discretion, but an absolute duty. On the other hand, should the evidence show eligibility, the Post must close the matter by adopting a resolution to that effect, dismissing the proceeding.

OPINION NO. 25 — JANUARY 26, 1910.

Syllabus.—A comrade publicly charged with having received relief under the Veteran Relief Law when, as a matter of fact, he was not in need of aid, should be court-martialed so that his guilt or innocence of the charge may be established, and, if guilty, he should be dishonorably discharged from our Order.

The newspaper clipping submitted gives an account of a meeting of the Common Council of Port Jervis early in November last,

and contains an opinion of the corporation counsel of that city, in which it is claimed in regard to the matter of giving veteran relief, that:

1. The *Acting* Commander of the Post making the requisition had given no bond.

2. A comrade obtaining relief approved his own order as a member of the joint relief committee.

3. The *Acting* Commander ordered goods delivered to himself.

4. Medical services were rendered to comrades without a previous order.

5. Orders passed without the approval of a majority of the joint relief committee, and, in one case, only one member of such committee approved the order.

6. The comrade who approved his own order obtained relief from two Posts.

7. The comrade who approved his own order and received relief from two Posts, it was claimed, was not in a financial condition to be entitled to relief from any, it being charged that he is the owner of real estate in which he has an equity of at least \$2,400.

It is proper to say that the present Post Commander is not in any way responsible for these acts as he was not then in office.

A suggestion is made that some of the public officers are hostile to the veterans. That may be, but such a consideration is irrelevant to the present situation. That the bills for veteran relief should have been paid by the common council of Port Jervis after all of the foregoing irregularities have been exposed, and that such action should have been taken on the advice of the corporation counsel who exposed them, is cogent evidence that there is no prejudice against the Grand Army of the Republic or veterans of the Civil War, which operates to their detriment in extending veteran relief. Prejudice or no prejudice, Post Commanders and members of relief committees should obey the provisions of the Poor Law, as published in General Orders No. 4, if it is intended to get the benefit of its provisions.

It is, of course, indecent, as well as illegal, for any one claiming relief to act either as Commander of a Post or as member of a relief committee requesting such relief, or approving of its being extended. I take it for granted that this irregularity has been removed and that it will not occur in the future.

In regard to the charge, publicly made, that a comrade has asked for and accepted relief under the law when he was not entitled to it, my opinion is that the comrade should be court-martialed and the truth or falsity of the accusation established. If he has been guilty of unwarrantably taking advantage of the generosity of the State of New York, he is unworthy of membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and should be dishonorably discharged from its ranks. If the charge, on the other hand, against him has been made without due knowledge of all the facts, the comrade is entitled to have his day in court so that he can be heard and his innocence established by the verdict of his comrades.

OPINION NO. 26 — JANUARY 26, 1910.

Syllabus.— There is no rule of general authority in our Order governing the relations of the Woman's Relief Corps to the Posts of the Order, and a Post having an Auxiliary W. R. C. may make such rule upon the subject in its discretion as may seem to it most advisable, provided it does not violate the Rules and Regulations, or the decision of Commander-in-Chief Burdett, affirmed by the National Encampment, that "any attempt by a Post to exercise affirmative jurisdiction over a Corps is without authority. Advisory action is the limit of both duty and authority."

The question stated is this:

"In the case of annulling a charter of the W. R. C. auxiliary to a Grand Army Post, must the Post give four weeks' notice to their Post members before the vote is taken that such action will be taken at a certain meeting, to make it legal in the Grand Army?"

In Opinion No. 3, forwarded to you August 2, 1909, I had occasion to examine the relations of the Woman's Relief Corps to our Order, and pointed out that the two organizations were entirely separate and distinct and that no authority in the Grand Army had any control over the Woman's Relief Corps or any of its subordinate corps. I quoted in full from the Journal of the Twentieth

National Encampment (p. 41) the decision of Commander-in-Chief Burdett, as follows:

“The Woman’s Relief Corps, though auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is yet a distinct and independent organization and not subject to the control of any Department or Post. Any attempt by a Post to exercise affirmative jurisdiction over a Corps is without authority. *Advisory action* is the limit of both duty and authority.”

The Rules and Regulations are silent upon the subject, and hence there is no general rule requiring notice of any kind, or of any length, before a vote is taken on the subject referred to. Posts are permitted to have an Auxiliary Corps, and hence they may adopt such rules or by-laws as may be proper for the convenient discharge of any duties that may grow out of such relationship. If a Post by-law requires four weeks’ notice of the motion to take action on the request to annul a charter of the W. R. C. Auxiliary to the Post, such notice must be given, or the action will be invalid; but a shorter notice would be just as valid if the rule or by-law required such shorter notice.

It may be that there is some provision of the Rules of Woman’s Relief Corps bearing upon this subject. If so, Posts having as an auxiliary a subordinate corps, would unquestionably be called upon to take notice of such a rule and comply with its provisions in dealing with its Auxiliary or with the Department to which it belongs. I cannot speak more definitely upon this subject, because I am unacquainted with the rules, orders and regulations of Woman’s Relief Corps.

OPINION NO. 27 — FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

Syllabus.—It is the duty of the Department Commander, in his discretion, to approve or disapprove, when properly submitted for his official action, all resolutions adopted by a Post, copies of which it is proposed to publish.

A Post, having adopted certain resolutions at its Post meeting, copies of which it was desired to send to Congress, requested the

Department Commander to approve the same. Inquiry is made as to whether any duty rests upon the Department Commander under such state of facts.

Secrecy in the Grand Army is of two kinds. The first includes the ritual, unwritten forms and the names of persons causing the rejection of candidates, which cannot be divulged under any circumstances but must be kept inviolably secret. The second, the proceedings of Post Encampments which it is provided by the Rules and Regulations (art. xiii, sec. 1) "may be published, if ordered by vote of Post, approved by the Department Encampment, Department Commander, or Commander-in-Chief." By section 2 of the same article, the highest penalty known in the Grand Army, namely, dishonorable discharge, is fixed for violating any provisions of that article.

If a Post, at its meeting, adopts resolutions or takes any other action which by vote thereof is directed to be published, the course provided by our laws is to submit the same to the Department Commander in every case except when, possibly, the Department Encampment is in session, for his approval or disapproval. The action of the Department Commander apparently involves only the question of publication. But the decision of that question necessarily includes the merits of the resolution or action taken by the Post which it is designed to publish.

The foregoing result is sustained by Decision 9 of Commander-in-Chief Alger, based upon the opinion of Judge-Advocate General Austin (Journal, 24th N. E., 1890, p. 50), and also by the action of this Department shortly after the rendering of that decision. In March, 1893, Post No. 458, of this Department, passed certain resolutions and caused the same to be sent to the President of the United States, members of Congress and Posts of the Order, without the approval of the Department Commander, or of the Commander-in-Chief. The attention of the Department Commander, having been called to the Post action and an explanation demanded, which was unsatisfactory, the then Department Commander, in a General Order dated June 5, 1893, declared that the Post action was contrary to the rules of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that with the consent of the Council of Administration he had annulled the charter of the Post on that ground. (Proceedings of

28th Ann. Enc., 1894, p. 22.) This matter was referred to by the Department Commander in his address (page 91) and the report of the committee on his address "heartily" commended his action.

I therefore advise you that it is your duty as Department Commander to examine the papers submitted to you and to exercise the discretion vested in you as to giving your consent to the publication requested by the Post.

OPINION NO. 28 — FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

Syllabus.—The Department Commander should not, in the first instance, investigate the alleged irregularities of a Post Quartermaster in dealing with the funds of the Post, as the Rules and Regulations clearly provide that discipline of all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, except National and Department officers, should be by Post court-martial.

Three comrades having made a partial investigation in regard to the relief fund of the Post of which they are members, state the results substantially as follows:

That the whole of the money drawn from the County Superintendent of the Poor, under the provisions of the Veteran Relief Law, is not expended for the relief of veterans, etc., but a part of it has been retained by the Quartermaster, some of which, it is said, has been placed to the credit of the Post fund in bank, but the other — and it would appear the larger part — is not accounted for, and the charge is made that it has been misused by the Quartermaster; and to substantiate that charge it is stated that from 1902 to 1906, he has deposited to his own credit in a savings bank \$1,500 out of such Veteran Relief; and further, that the Post Quartermaster's accounts have not been audited.

Upon this statement the comrades ask a thorough investigation by the Department Commander and request to be notified of the time and place thereof. There does not seem to be any reason why the Department Commander should, at this time, take up such an investigation; the books of the County Superintendent of the Poor are public records in the county where the comrades, or some of them, reside and where their Post is located, and no reason is dis-

closed why they cannot get the information sought quite as well, and much more conveniently, than the Department Commander.

If the Quartermaster's accounts have not been audited, that is the fault of the Post. The Rules and Regulations specifically provide that the Quartermaster "shall render a monthly account, in writing, to the Post of its finances, which shall be referred to *an auditing committee appointed by the Post.*" (Chap. II, art. viii, sec. 4.)

The complaining comrades should bring the matter to which they refer before the Post, and if their facts warrant it, present charges and specifications against the Quartermaster and demand a court-martial thereon; but if the information in their possession is not sufficient for that purpose, they should present a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the whole matter and report back to the Post. In either case, if the Post refuses to act, the comrades can appeal to the Department Commander for appropriate redress.

Article vi of chapter V of the Rules and Regulations deals with the discipline of comrades for offenses cognizable by the Grand Army of the Republic, and section 3 of that article specifically provides that courts-martial may be ordered by Posts, and the proviso which was added thereto clearly indicates the intention that a Post should, in the first instance, have cognizance of all offenses of its members exclusive of Department and National officers. Section 4 provides that "courts-martial shall be governed in their mode of proceedings and rules of evidence by the Revised United States Army Regulations and established military usage and such orders as may be issued from headquarters." That provision, of course, makes applicable the 103d Article of War, stating that "no person shall be liable to be tried and punished by a general court-martial for any offense which appears to have been committed more than *two years* before the issuing of the order for such trial." (Dudley's Military Law, p. 96.) This article, however, does not apply to an investigation nor to a civil suit.

Under the Veteran Relief Law, the duties of the Post Commander are manifold and important, and his responsibilities, as well as those of the Relief Committee, are very great. (See General Orders No. 4, C. S.) The interest of the Grand Army of the

Republic requires the utmost good faith in making requisitions on the public authorities for the means to give relief to needy veterans, and, hence, a thorough and complete investigation should be made of the charges made by these comrades. It is a scandal and a crime to draw public funds ostensibly for the relief of needy veterans and their families, and not apply them to such purpose, and it remains a scandal and a crime if funds are drawn in excess of the needs of such veterans even if the overplus is paid into the treasury of the Post, while it is a still greater scandal and crime if such overplus is applied to his own use by some individual who, by virtue of his office as trustee, is entrusted with such funds. The statute only allows the needs of veterans and their families to be provided for by public moneys and the good name of not only the Post affected, but of the Department, and of the entire Grand Army, is seriously compromised if any departure is for a moment tolerated from the strict line of the utmost good faith in obtaining funds from the public treasury for relief purposes and in applying them to such purposes. Let me not be understood as assuming that the facts in the case under review are as charged, but as stating a rule of general application.

OPINION NO. 29 — MARCH 5, 1910.

Syllabus.—The countersign cannot be communicated in writing or by mail.

A comrade in good standing is entitled to the countersign, and if sojourning at a distance from the location of his Post and the residence of his Commander, he is entitled to a letter from his Commander to the Commander of a Post which he desires to visit in the place of his sojourn, requesting such Commander to communicate to the visiting comrade the countersign.

If such request is refused the Department Commander has authority on appeal to him showing the facts, to issue an order to the Post Commander directing the latter to comply with the demand.

The facts submitted to me are, that a comrade in good standing in his Post was called to a city distant from its location and is now residing there temporarily. The comrade had the counter-

sign at the time of his departure, but during his temporary sojourn a new countersign has been issued, and, desiring to obtain it he has written twice to his Post Commander without receiving any reply.

I have been unable to find that the precise question here presented has at any time been passed upon and it must, therefore, be dealt with in the light of principle rather than of authority.

1. The countersign is part of the secret work of the Grand Army of the Republic, which cannot be made public, and hence must be communicated orally and cannot be communicated in writing. A written communication transmitted by mail would necessarily be open to all the dangers of publication and the Commander-in-Chief communicates the countersign always in cipher.

2. The proper and usual course is to communicate the countersign in the Post room during the meeting, by the Post Commander in person, or by the Officer of the Day by his direction. It has been held, however, that the Post Commander may communicate the countersign at other places and times and that he is the judge of the proper occasion for such communication. (Opinions 134 and 141, Carnahan's Decisions and Opinions, pp. 160, 167.)

3. The distance between the comrade and his Post Commander precludes him from seeking the Post Commander and obtaining the countersign from him. The comrade does not seem to have taken a leave of absence (R. and R., chap. II, art. iv, sec. 1) which would have shown on its face that he was at the time it was issued a comrade in good standing and would remain in good standing for a year thereafter. But notwithstanding that fact the comrade, if in good standing, is certainly entitled to receive, and should receive, the countersign. As has been well said by Judge-Advocate General Carnahan:

“You cannot apply *strict military* rules to the Grand Army of the Republic. This is an organization for mutual aid and for the benefit of the comrades in the nature of other benevolent and charitable organizations, and if you apply the strict military rules that governed in the Army you impair the objects of the Order.” (Id., p. 167.)

4. Past Cammander-in-Chief Robert B. Beath, the greatest living authority on Grand Army law, has kindly informed me that leaves of absence have, for the most part, been abandoned, and letters from the Post Commander of the visiting comrade to the Post Commander of the Post to be visited have taken their place. The statement submitted to me is indefinite as to what request the visiting comrade actually made in writing to his Post Commander. To remove all doubt he should definitely and distinctly ask his Post Commander to request the Commander of the Post which he intends to visit (supplying the name and address) to communicate to him the countersign; and as the Post Commander has not replied to his former communications, he should give notice in his communication that failure to reply within a reasonable time, say, ten days after the request was delivered to him, would be regarded as a refusal. The comrade should have this request delivered in person to the Post Commander by some comrade or other person resident in the neighborhood of the Post Commander. He should also procure from the Adjutant or Quartermaster, if not now in his possession, evidences of his good standing, and I am of opinion that if the Post Commander failed to act or unreasonably refused, to grant the request of the comrade, on proper appeal to the Department Commander an order could be issued directing the Post Commander to forthwith grant his request.

OPINION NO. 30 — MARCH 25, 1910.

Syllabus.— A County Memorial Committee is not a constituted body of the Grand Army of the Republic Association. The Rules and Regulations of that Order do not govern or bind such a Committee, and a Delegate elected thereto by a Post is not an officer of the Grand Army of the Republic subject to either discipline or suspension under our Rules and Regulations.

The facts stated are, briefly, these:

A comrade of a Post, awaiting trial by Post court-martial on charges duly preferred against him, is a Delegate to a County Memorial Committee by election of his Post. The question sub-

mitted for decision by the Department Commander is, can the Post by vote, or the Post Commander, suspend the comrade from his office as such Delegate pending the trial?

I am of opinion that this inquiry does not involve a question of Grand Army law. It has been uniformly held that a comrade cannot be suspended from his rights by reason of charges having been presented against him. (Opinion 66, Carnahan's Decisions and Opinions, p. 97; Blue Book, 1902, p. 275.)

Officers only may be suspended *from office* pending charges, as specially provided by the Rules and Regulations (chap. V, art. vi, sec. 8), as follows:

“When charges are preferred against any comrade holding office, the Department Commander, or Commander-in-Chief, in their respective jurisdictions, may suspend the accused from office. During the suspension of a Post Commander, or Department Commander, the office shall be filled by the Senior Vice-Commander.”

The Post officers therein referred to are those mentioned in the Rules and Regulations. (Chap. II, art. vi, sec. 1.) Delegate to a County Memorial Committee is not mentioned in that section, and hence he is not a Post officer or liable to suspension under our laws.

A County Memorial Committee is not one of the constituted bodies of the Grand Army of the Republic Association. Such bodies are Posts, Departments and the National Encampment, and those only. (Rules and Regulations, chap. I, art. iii.) County Memorial Committees are useful agencies of such Posts in their respective counties as voluntarily join them. Membership in such Memorial Committees is regulated by their own rules, and not by the Rules and Regulations of our Order. The inquiry submitted is to be answered, therefore, by the rules of the Memorial Committee to which the Post sends its Delegates. Over the relations of a Post to such Committee, the constituted authorities of the Grand Army of the Republic have no control, provided, always, that the Rules and Regulations and the valid orders of National and Department Headquarters are in no wise violated thereby.

The fact that comrades of our Order are members of other organizations, even if those organizations are composed solely of persons either members of our Order or eligible thereto, such as Veteran Regimental Associations or Memorial Committees in cities or counties, does not in any wise affect the rule stated. Such bodies are in no wise Grand Army of the Republic bodies or amenable to its Rules and Regulations.

OPINION NO. 31 — MAY 7, 1910.

Syllabus.—Charges against a Post Commander who is not a Department or National officer, mentioned in Rules and Regulations, chapter III, article iv, section 2, or chapter IV, article iv of section 2, are triable by a Post court-martial, unless the person charged requests a general court.

To warrant the Department Commander in suspending a Post Commander from office, charges must be preferred against him and a court-martial ordered by his Post.

In formulating charges the charge should declare the person charged guilty of some offense cognizable by the Grand Army of the Republic.

The specifications should state the facts, with time and place, tending to prove the person charged guilty of the offense.

A number of comrades of a Post of this Department formulated charges against their Commander and transmitted them, with a letter of explanation, to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department. No request is made for the appointment of a court-martial, but I think that is implied in excusing the delay in forwarding the charges to headquarters, and also in the request for immediate attention if the charges and specifications are in proper form.

The comrades preferring the charges should present them to their Post, under the Rules and Regulations, and the Post should order the court-martial. The Department Commander has, in the first instance, nothing to do with a court-martial of a comrade of a Post. Whether he be or be not a Post officer, the Post has complete jurisdiction (Rules and Regulations, chap. V, art. vi,

sec. 3.) The exception will be found in section 7 of the same article. It may be that the comrades intended to request the Department Commander to exercise the power of suspension conferred by Rules and Regulations (chap. V, art. vi, sec. 8). If that was the intention, a situation does not arise which would warrant your intervention. I am of opinion that the charges must be presented to the Post and a court-martial ordered by it before the Department Commander would be justified in exercising the drastic power conferred upon him to suspend the Post Commander from the execution of his office.

The comrades submitting the charges have asked to be advised in what respects they are insufficient in form, and I reply for their guidance:

The charges are five in number

The first is, "fraudulently obtaining his re-election as Commander of said Post, December 11, 1909."

The second is, "for withholding money belonging to the Post."

The third is, "for removing all books, records and papers belonging to the Post to his law office and refusing access to same to certain members of the Post."

The fourth is, "for refusing to help needy comrades and widows of comrades applying for aid."

The fifth is that he "has altered the records of the Post and that the minutes reported by him do not represent correctly the business transacted by the Post."

A charge is an offense; in other words, a violation of some law. Not one of these charges states any offense against Grand Army law. The offenses cognizable by the Grand Army of the Republic are five in number:

"1. Disloyalty to the United States of America, or any other violation of the pledge given at the time of the muster.

"2. Disobedience of the Rules and Regulations or of lawful orders.

"3. The commission of a scandalous offense against the laws of the land.

"4. Conduct unbecoming a soldier and gentleman in his relations to the Grand Army of the Republic.

"5. Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." (Rules and Regulations, chap. V, art. vi, sec. 1.)

A charge, to be in proper form, should be, that the comrade complained of was guilty (1) of disloyalty, etc.; or (2) of disobedience, etc.; or (3) of the commission of a scandalous offense, etc.; or (4) of conduct unbecoming a soldier, etc.; or (5) of conduct prejudicial to good order, etc., and the specifications should state the facts in brief and direct form, with date and place, showing the guilt.

The specifications under the first charge are five in number. The first is for appointing tellers partial to his election; the fourth is for appointing incompetent tellers, and the fifth, for presiding while he was being voted upon.

I do not think that any offense is shown by these specifications. To my knowledge, Commanders have, again and again, presided while an election for Commander was being held, and at which they were candidates.

In regard to the appointment of partial and incompetent tellers, the complaining comrades seem to have made no appeal to the Post from the action of the Commander. If they had, the wrong might have been righted.

A majority of all the votes was necessary to an election. It has been held that a Post Commander is guilty of violation of the Rules and Regulations, and subject to punishment for deciding an election against evidence and refusing to allow an appeal. (Journal, 31 N. E. 1897, pp. 187, 308.) This related to the election of a member of a Post, but I am of opinion that the same principle would apply to the election of an officer of a Post.

The difficulty in the present case is, however, that while the comrades complain of the Commander's decision, they did not appeal from it to the Post, and I am, therefore, constrained to hold that they have lost their right to review his action.

Specification 2 is that the Commander allowed comrades to vote who were not members in good standing, under Post By-Laws. (Art. xi.) Sections 2 and 3 of that article seem to be intended to cover the provisions of the Rules and Regulations. (Chap. V, art. iv, secs. 3 and 4.) In so far as it is inconsistent therewith, the by-law is void, and there is nothing to show that under the Rules and Regulations the comrades permitted by the Commander to vote were not in good standing. Up to what time they had paid

dues is irrelevant. The question is, had they been suspended by a vote of the Post? If they had not been, they were eligible for office and entitled to vote for officers.

The third specification is, that he allowed a comrade to vote who resided in another State for a number of years, but had recently returned to this State, and who had paid no dues.

There is nothing to show that the comrade was not in good standing. Complaint is made that the Commander ordered the comrade to be admitted into the Post room without the countersign. Certainly that is not an offense. The Commander could give the countersign to him either in the Post room or on the street.

The second charge has a single specification; that is, that the Commander has \$651.37 in his possession belonging to the Post which he declines to turn over to the Quartermaster.

The Commander has no right to any of the money or other property of the Post. All its property goes to the Quartermaster. (Rules and Regulations, chap. II, art. viii, sec. 4.) It is inconceivable that a Post Commander obligated "to enforce a strict observance of the Rules and Regulations," should, himself, violate them, as the specification charges that he has done.

The specification of the third charge is, that the Quartermaster could not obtain his books during the month of January, 1909.

Unless the present Commander had been Quartermaster in the preceding term, it is difficult to understand how he could have the Quartermaster's books. In any event, the Commander is not entitled to have in his possession the Quartermaster's books; these books are required to be in the Post room at every Post meeting and at all times. (Opinion No. 10, Journal, 30th N. E., 1896, p. 157.)

The first specification of the fourth charge is, that the Commander refused to help a number of needy persons who had been helped by former Commanders of the Post.

With more particularity that might sustain a charge, but as it now reads, it is insufficient.

The second specification charges the Commander with refusing certain parties relief unless they deeded over their property to him, when he would see that they were properly taken care of for the rest of their natural lives.

This would certainly sustain a charge, it seems to me, of conduct unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman.

The specification of the fifth charge is, that when the minutes of a former meeting, prepared by the Commander, were read at a subsequent meeting, they showed a motion, made and seconded by comrades who declare that they were not present at the meeting. The Commander advised that it was unimportant and to let it stand.

This does not seem to be an alteration of the records of a meeting. That, of course, is not permitted either by a Post, a Post Commander, or a Department Commander. This is a case of an error in the minutes to which attention is called, but which is not corrected. The comrades had it in their power to demand a ruling from the Commander, and, if it was adverse to them, to appeal to the Post. They seem not to have done so, and I think no offense is stated.

OPINION NO. 32 — JUNE 11, 1910.

Syllabus.—The provisions of the Civil Service Law are controlling on the question of removal of veterans from the public service in the city of New York, notwithstanding inconsistent provisions in the charter of that city.

The attention of the Department Commander has been called to the fact that it has been decided in *People ex rel. Lee v. Waring* (1 App. Div. 594; affirmed on opinion of the court below, 149 N. Y. 621) that section 537 of the Greater New York Charter controls the removal of veterans employed in the Street Cleaning Department regardless of the provisions of section 22 of the Civil Service Law.

I am of opinion that while this was the construction put upon the relations between the provisions of the New York Consolidation Act relating to the Street Cleaning Department, as amended by chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892, and the so-called Veteran Protection Act, chapter 119 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 577 of the Laws of 1892, it is not a correct exposition of

the law as it stands to-day. It was held in *People ex rel. Fleming v. Dalton* (158 N. Y. 175) that chapter 186 of the Laws of 1898, amending the original Civil Service Act, superseded and controlled where inconsistent, the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the court saying:

“The act of 1898 modified and repealed the provisions of the Greater New York Charter so far as inconsistent with it, and subjected the present city to new Civil Service provisions by amending the act of 1883.” (P. 182.)

I do not think the doctrine of this case has ever been departed from, and as chapter 370 of the Laws of 1899 embodied not only the provisions of the act of 1898 favorable to veterans, but made them more efficient, and as all those provisions are contained in the Civil Service Law now in force, namely, chapter 15 of the Laws of 1909, I am of the opinion that veterans in the service of the Department of Street Cleaning of the city of New York are amply protected. Even as the Charter provision reads, the discretion of the Commissioner in making a removal can only be exercised upon proof. The Police Commissioner has precisely the same discretion, but certainly no one would claim that he could exercise an arbitrary discretion.

I am therefore of opinion that the Civil Service Law is controlling in the city of New York as well as elsewhere on the question of the removal of veterans from the public service.

GEORGE B. HERRICK, DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

WHITESVILLE, N. Y., May 28, 1910.

COL. WILLIAM S. BULL, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of New York, G. A. R.*:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.—I have the honor to submit my annual report as Inspector of the Department as follows:

Total number of Posts.....	591
Number of Posts inspected.....	591
Number of members in good standing.....	23,873
Number of Posts in which the Ritual is properly exemplified	576
Number of Posts where officers are uniformed and equipped	151
Number of Posts where members are uniformed,	120
Number of Posts where officers are regular in attendance	565
Number of Posts where members are regular in attendance	533
Number of Posts where records are complete and well kept	582
Number of Posts where orders are received, read and placed on file.....	583
Number of Posts having forwarded all reports and dues	591
Number of Posts having relief fund.....	151
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Aggregate of Post relief funds	\$59,491 19
Aggregate expenditure of Posts for relief.....	85,760 49
Aggregate of funds in hands of Post Quartermasters	176,241 36
Aggregate value of other property owned by Posts	166,870 83

Number of Posts with Woman's Relief Corps attached	224
Number of Posts with Ladies of the Grand Army attached	23
Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans attached,	105
Number of Posts with Daughters of Veterans attached	3

The Assistant Inspectors rated the Posts as follows:

Excellent	26
Splendid	1
Very good	51
Good	314
Very fair	1
Fair	149
Favorable	1
Encouraging	3
Poor	43
Declining	1
Vague	1

I am greatly indebted to the Assistant Inspectors for the thorough work done throughout the Department. The suggestion of the Department Commander that the Posts tender the Inspectors the amount of their expenses was very generally observed. In a few counties the Inspectors made it a labor of love, and declined any remuneration.

I desire to thank the Department Commander for the aid given me at all times, and the Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief Mustering Officer for valuable assistance rendered when I was ill and unable to leave my home.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE B. HERRICK,

Department Inspector.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *June 22, 1910.*

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment of Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Department Inspector beg leave to say that it is comprehensive and shows that care has been given to its preparation. The results obtained are satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. D. R. STOWITS, *Chairman.*

E. H. RISLEY,

J. O. SPENCER,

JAMES FAUCETT,

JAMES LOFTUS,

M. L. S. JACKSON,

GEORGE W. FISHER,

GEORGE A. GRANT,

JOHN J. WITTER,

AUGUST MEYERS,

Committee.

The report of this Committee was duly adopted.

Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of

NAME OF POST.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the ritual properly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?
O'Rorke.....	1	148	Yes....	No.....	Mostly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Chapin.....	2	758	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Thatford.....	3	25	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
George H. Thomas.....	4	32	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Lew Benedict.....	5	147	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Baldwin.....	6	166	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Gordon Granger.....	7	38	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Phil Kearny.....	8	43	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Bidwell-Wilkeson.....	9	347	Yes....	Yes....	Mostly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Rankin.....	10	113	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Barbara Freitchie.....	11	74	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Vandeburg.....	12	32	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	No.....	Yes....	Yes....
Abraham Lincoln.....	13	21	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
John F. McQuade.....	14	70	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Brown.....	15	25	Yes....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Frank Mead.....	16	47	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Canby.....	17	44	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Gen. John McConihe.....	18	45	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Galpin.....	19	64	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Hamilton.....	20	136	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Harry Lee.....	21	61	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Montour.....	22	24	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	No.....	Fairly..	Yes....
Rowell.....	23	21	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Sumner.....	24	89	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Johnson.....	25	25	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
L. C. Turner.....	26	30	Yes....	No.....	Partly..	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Hollister.....	27	33	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Gen. H. W. Slocum.....	28	36	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
James C. Rice.....	29	128	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Watrous.....	30	279	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Ross.....	31	37	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Koltes.....	32	135	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
E. S. Young.....	*33	117	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
George L. Willard.....	34	95	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Mansfield.....	35	182	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Wm. H. Reynolds.....	36	50	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Charles H. Stewart.....	*37	50	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
George G. Meade.....	38	50	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Thomas.....	39	21	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Admiral Meade.....	40	11	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Sydney.....	41	44	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
William D. Kennedy.....	42	47	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
N. G. Lyon.....	*43	70	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Reno.....	44	100	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Seward-Crocker.....	*45	181	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Wm. H. McKittrick.....	43	71	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Skillin.....	47	77	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Howland.....	48	47	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Reese.....	49	44	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....
George Huntsman.....	50	30	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Farrell.....	51	34	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Ellis.....	52	54	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Bacon.....	53	112	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Allen.....	54	16	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Keeslar.....	55	42	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Starr.....	56	11	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Van Derveer.....	57	20	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
S. W. Fullerton.....	58	34	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Babcock.....	59	53	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Kitching.....	60	103	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
George Kidder.....	61	16	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
J. L. Riker.....	62	33	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
George S. Dawson.....	63	57	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Joseph Boney.....	64	13	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....

* Has a Circle of the Ladies of the Grand

New York, G. A. R., for the year ending June 30, 1909.

Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?
Yes.	No.			\$235 99	\$800 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	\$1,858 63	\$237 95	3,017 26	1,500 00	Yes.	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.		23 90	1,162 20	200 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			65 58	100 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.	488 21	325 00	11,770 36		Yes.	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	Yes.	162 27	210 33	1,230 77	982 25	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.		238 00	79 42	650 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	115 00	1,065 00	300 00	500 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.	3,482 99	90 80	2,693 33	1,700 00	No.	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.		200 00	354 84	1,000 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		530 00	777 22	1,350 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			10 00	150 00	Yes.	No.	Favorable.
Yes.	No.		70 00	91 17	250 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	173 20		16 69	300 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			200 00		Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			280 00	50 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.	84 93	209 98	84 93	118 41	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	82 00	400 00	329 01	250 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			77 62	300 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		1,147 67	947 19	200 00	Yes.	Yes.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.	4,833 73	375 00	5,014 18	600 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			15 85	250 00	Yes.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.		25 66	62 74	80 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		1,210 00	1,279 00	250 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			65 51	50 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.		21 00	62 34	50 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.		200 00	140 00	200 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.		220 00	332 64	300 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		634 00	381 80	300 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			130 46	450 00	Yes.	Yes.	Excellent.
Yes.	Yes.		100 00	390 46	250 00	No.	Yes.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.	5,460 17	168 00	9,368 98	800 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.		32 67	1,098 30	960 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	City.	200 00	400 00	632 92	275 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		678 00	403 39	200 00	Yes.	Yes.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.			385 18	400 00	Yes.	Yes.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			31 96	200 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.		330 00	230 00	200 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			17 57	25 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			16 77	180 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			96 95	200 00	Yes.	Yes.	Very good.
Yes.	No.		380 00	5,867 17	1,000 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	937 40	15 00	3,177 05		Yes.	Yes.	Very good.
Yes.	No.		767 00	2,723 37	800 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.		50 00	114 69	500 00	Yes.	Yes.	Excellent.
Yes.	Yes.		2,500 00	273 20	500 00	Yes.	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.			686 13	1,000 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.	334 70	505 37	504 75	800 00	Yes.	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.		500 00		400 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	793 89	50 00	870 00	50 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			178 50	200 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		5 00	1,422 01	1,093 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			600 00	1,500 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.					No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	Yes.	115 30	22 58	200 00	200 00	†	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			40 30	1 50	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.		74	96 43	200 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.		66 95	142 26	519 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			133 70	100 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Co'ty			462 26	1,700 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			46 57	50 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		290 00	2,500 00	2,000 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.		10 00		250 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		60 71	187 48	35 00	No.	No.	Poor.

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† Ladies of the G. A. R.

294 PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of New York,

NAME OF POST.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the ritual properly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?
J. D. O'Brian	65	89	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lilly	66	115	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sheridan-Ellsworth	67	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gen. Shields-Corcoran . . .	¶68								
Klock	69	29	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
	70	40	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	¶71								
Tyler J. Snyder	72	56	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. & P. Gilbert	73	18	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bingham	74	43	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Farragut	75	25	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Charles P. Sprout	†76	70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gen. J. S. Wadsworth	77	54	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross	†78	60	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cameron	79	33	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John A. Rawlins	80	40	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custer	81	82	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Waldron	82	48	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E. B. Smith	83	77	No	Partly	Partly	No	No	Yes	Yes
Myron Adams	84	79	Yes	Yes	Mainly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
H. W. Wessells	85	40	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A. K. Thorp	68	34	Yes	No	No	Yes	Not ver	Yes	Yes
Crary	87	36	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. H. Ketcham	88	20	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James H. Perry	89	127	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Horsfall	90	73	Yes	Partly	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. J. Wood	91	52	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
L. M. Wheeler	92	116	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. B. Sloan	93	127	Yes	No	Partly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Swift	94	45	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Abraham Vosburgh	95	68	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oliver Tilden	96	50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wheelock	97	52	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grover	98	76	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Wm. B. Vosburgh	99	55	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E. A. Kimball	100	51	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John P. Robinson	101	40	Fairly	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Wm. H. Stevenson	102	28	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
George Washington	103	98	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Armstrong	104	31	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W. Babcock	105	34	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Peissner	106	46	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes
Herendeen	107	35	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Joseph J. Bartlett	108	76	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dwight	109	28	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ch'smore	110	75	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
J. B. Butler	111	50	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert G. Shaw	112	18	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Dahlgren-Powell	113	79	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Curtis-Bates	114	53	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hayes	115	14	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frank Norton	116	23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes
Eugene Bronk	117	16	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Byron Lockwood	118	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	No	Yes	Yes
E. D. Farmer	119	106	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
McKeel	120	23	Fairly	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
L. O. Morris	121	110	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Germain Mitternick	122	42	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grigg	§123	27	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C. C. Siver	124	16	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mabon	125	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Peter A. Porter	126	27	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Gen'ly	Yes	Yes
Pratt	127	117	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes

¶ * Ladies of the G. A. R. † Post No. 76 has a Daughters of Veterans' organization.
 Daughters of Veterans. § This number is vacant.

G. A. R., for the year ending June 30, 1909 — (Continued).

Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?
Yes...	City...	\$225 00	\$600 00	\$75 00	\$530 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			142 20	100 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...		453 00	400 00	150 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...		130 00	515 12	500 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			95 16	300 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...			5 37	300 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			25 00	25 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			79 22	54 75	No...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...		81 00	66 50	100 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	City...		1,200 00	48 42	1,000 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...		450 00	110 52	1,000 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			63 30		Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		110 00	216 69	500 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...		490 00	260 86	500 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	107 70	60 60	35 20	400 00	*	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		8 00	73 11	700 00	Yes...	Yes...	Very good.
Yes...	No...			28 94	250 00	No...	Yes...	Encour'ng.
Yes...	No...			37 06	500 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		100 00	29 03	150 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			26 96	1,550 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	1 60		12 86	700 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	170 43	111 50	251 60	25 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		571 00	352 00	500 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Co'ty.		3,281 00	93 23		Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Town.		150 00	68 88	400 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	977 28	2,684 52	991 73	11,300 00	Yes...	No...	Excellent.
Yes...	Yes...	15 30	58 15	156 38	359 26	*	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...			97 90	200 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Co'ty			1,138 59	500 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...		534 26	1,548 50	600 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	Yes...	41 15	512 90	181 63	130 00	Yes...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	City...		199 77	215 33	768 68	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Town.			33 53	420 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	840 00	294 86	1,755 76	400 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...		50 00	88 84	400 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...				1,900 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			2,442 79	250 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...		100 00	200 00		No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	5 55		55 55	250 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			646 00	500 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		50 00	3 30	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			170 00	400 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	18 50	7 75	177 50	200 00	Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			88 58	200 00	Yes...	No...	Excellent.
Yes...	Yes...	52 74	30 25	52 74	441 59	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...		1,200 00		50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		1,445 00	2,372 95	500 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Town.	75 00	150 00	100 89	200 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			6 00		No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	Yes...	20 30	994 70		2,000 00	Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			5 99	75 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			3 09	150 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	33 00	25 00	650 00		Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	405 00	495 00	428 08	300 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			600 00	450 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	3,042 88	514 00	5,165 44	2,591 00	No...	No...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...			7 44	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			30 00		No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	3 00	23 75	71 15	200 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Town.			5 56	600 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	City...		400 00	62 25	500 00	No...	Yes...	Good.

†Post No. 78 has a Ladies' of the G. A. R. organization. § Post No. 123 has a Tent of the

Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of New York,

NAME OF POST.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the ritual properly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?
Joe Hooker.....	128	19	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Winfield R. Scott ..	129	41	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Gibbs.....	130	58	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Frank T. Hine.....	†131								
Dudley Donnelly.....	132	6	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Walton Dwight.....	133	61	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
John A. Dix.....	134	30	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	No....	Yes....	Yes....
Vanderbilt.....	135	100	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Otis G. Banks.....	136	42	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
R. D. Lathrop.....	137	21	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
James Randolph.....	138	68	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Lafayette.....	139	12	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
William B. Tibbits ..	140	376	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
England.....	141	41	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Morell.....	142	30	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Joe Gould.....	143								
Col. Henry A. Weeks..	144	37	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Edgar M. Wing.....	145	29	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Devin.....	146	18	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Henry Williams.....	147	102	Yes....	No....	Partly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Root.....	148	82	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
L. M. Hamilton.....	†149								
A. D. Adams.....	150	15	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	No....	Yes....	Yes....
Hiram Clark.....	151	293	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
George C. Stoyell.....	152	69	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Erwin H. Barnes.....	153	18	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
George A. Turnbull.....	154	26	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
David Iceland.....	155	51	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Hudson.....	*156	98	Yes....	No....	No....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Knowlton.....	157	22	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
N. S. Ford.....	158	16	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
A. M. Murray.....	159	34	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Lenhart.....	160	31	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Benjamin H. Porter..	161	40	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
L. E. Fitch.....	162	65	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	No....	Yes....	Yes....
J. C. Whiteside.....	163	18	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Luther Priest.....	164	21	Yes....	No....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
J. D. Hasbrouck.....	165	61	Partly	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
W. T. Rice.....	166	34	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Farnsworth.....	167	31	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
T. M. Burt.....	168	18	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
R. S. Park.....	169	40	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Snedaker.....	170	52	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
John R. Stewart.....	171	12	No....	Partly..	Partly..	No....	No....	No....	Yes....
Lockwood.....	172	14	Yes....	Yes....	No....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
F. M. Cummins.....	173	33	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Bradford.....	174	34	Yes....	Partly..	No....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Willis S. Hinman.....	175	38	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Edward Pye.....	176	19	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
George Stoneman.....	177	27	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	No....	Yes....	Yes....
Alexander Hamilton..	178	23	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
S. T. Bartle.....	179	40	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Eggleston.....	180	21	No....	No....	Partly..	No....	No....	No....	Yes....
Charles H. Burtis.....	*181								
A. D. Shaw.....	182	121	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
S. F. Dupont.....	183	48	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	No....	Yes....	Yes....
Julius Broadbent.....	184	48	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
C. A. Shepard.....	185	30	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
J. L. & C. S. Thompson	186	15	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
son.....	187	40	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	No....	Yes....	Yes....
	188	48	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
	189	6	Yes....	No....	No....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
	190	19	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....

* Post No. 123 has a Circle of the Ladies of the Grand Army.

G. A. R., for the year ending June 30, 1909 — (Continued).

Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?
Yes...	No...		\$385 00	\$49 78	\$539 28	Yes...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	Yes...	\$250 00	150 00	39 77		Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	45 00	94 00		400 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			25 00	50 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	City...		53 82	49 84	86 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	34 15	4 00	117 19	525 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			381 46	1,200 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...		585 00	294 50	500 00	Yes...	Yes...	Very good.
Yes...	No...		1 75	40 58	20 00	Yes...	No...	Favorable.
Yes...	Yes...	785 71	506 49	830 05	50 00	No...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...			6 00		Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	6,616 24	425 00	7,288 88	3,000 00	No...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	Yes...	251 69	574 71	4,500 00	850 00	No...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...			99 65	260 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	187 03	942 06	399 77	1,150 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Town...		41 00	32 56	100 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		265 00	91 96	400 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	City...	1,735 43	2,500 00	43 59	400 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...		50 00	339 00	300 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	14 00		49 00	10 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			709 09	2,000 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...		240 00	1,971 22	379 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...			1 34	350 00	†	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	9 35		93 15	15 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		20 00	73 01	40 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...				200 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			92 82	75 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	100 00	52 00	107 00		No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		5 25	48 00	87 16	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...	70 00	200 00		375 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		135 00	572 51	300 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		750 00	30 16	300 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	81 20	600 00	81 20		No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			81 68		No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		280 00	151 67	587 62	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			28 75	50 00	Yes...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...			7 05	200 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		140 00	35 00	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			8 27	50 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	323 87	1,278 20	491 33		†	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...			47 09	100 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	Town...	5 00	50 00	25 00	5 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			13 92	300 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	City...	1,100 00	700 00	39 97	250 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		50 00	84 42	100 00	No...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	266 70	53 00	279 29	85 00	No...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	29 10	35 35	154 15	100 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			2 04	100 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	562 44	323 99	856 74	300 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	Yes...	803 92	1,654 00	1,109 98	3,700 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...			751 00	250 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	4 14		35 62	100 00		No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		235 00	126 15	250 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	40 00	20 00	34 00	15 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		175 00	541 64	200 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	119 86		137 10	100 00	No...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			3 00		No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...			13 17	1,846 32	No...	Yes...	Good.

† This number is vacant.

† Ladies of the G. A. R.

Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of New York,

NAME OF POST.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the ritual properly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?
Ward.....	191	45	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Steinwehr.....	192	39	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James A. Garfield.....	193	35	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Abram Allen.....	194	68	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Revere.....	195	21	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Edward E. Breed.....	196	26	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Winchester.....	197	106	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
M. H. Barckley.....	198	15	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edredge.....	199	24	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
G. D. Bailey.....	200	109	Yes	Yes	70 pr.ct	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
George M. Smith.....	201	11	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James Ayer.....	202	38	Yes	Partly	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
William McKinley.....	203	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private D. S. Corbin.....	204	24	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ratcliff.....	205	36	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Thomas S. Dakin.....	206	63	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.....	207	108	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
McMahon.....	208	26	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Ben Marvin.....	209	74	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Richard J. Clark.....	210	29	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
E. A. Slocum.....	211	20	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Eltinge.....	212	46	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. W. Pangborn.....	213	25	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marsh.....	214	48	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tappen.....	215	17	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seth N. Hedges.....	216	100	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
A. J. Barney.....	217	38	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Torbert.....	218	16	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Rowley P. Taylor.....	219	37	Yes	No	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. C. Noyes.....	220	23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fletcher.....	221	18	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
G. D. Bayard.....	222	91	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W. A. Musson.....	223	22	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*224.....									
Sheridan Crandall.....	225	23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Doty.....	226	119	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
N. B. Hinckley.....	227	32	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Yes	Yes	Yes
McCollum.....	228	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Gen'ly	Yes	Yes
Garfield.....	229	16	Yes	Partly	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
G. and C. Robinson.....	230	11	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cushing.....	231	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Henry Van Arnam.....	232	23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brooklyn City.....	233	32	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
John A. Andrew.....	234	71	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H. C. Cutler.....	235	15	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Cady.....	236	49	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Burnside.....	237	18	Yes	Partly	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Buford.....	238	21	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Albert J. Meyer.....	239	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Rodney E. Harris.....	240	24	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hatch.....	241	28	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Col. Sammons.....	242	47	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
J. M. Hutchinson.....	243	12	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elliott.....	244	10	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Williams.....	245	23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fuller.....	246	23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H. C. Gardner.....	247	51	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
General Barry.....	248	62	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cassius Maxson.....	249	13	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James E. Mix.....	250	35	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
D. H. Becker.....	251	25	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Alfred Weed.....	252	28	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
S. S. Olney.....	253	11	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Wm. Richardson.....	254	74	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes

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Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?
Yes...	No...		\$141 32	\$174 19	\$500 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		20 00	238 98	250 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Town.			129 49	300 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			77 45	1,000 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...			22 46	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			94 37		No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...		228 00	1,000 00	500 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			27 15	20 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...				69 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		17 78	80 86	600 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		40	1 80	15 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...			55 98	200 00	†	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			55 92	25 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	\$175 00	425 00	2,100 00	250 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		25 00	400 00	100 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		320 00	954 25	500 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		253 00	10 95	300 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...			45 00	25 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...				50 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			184 21	100 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			60 00	200 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	53 71	21 93	323 12	200 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			8 35		Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			12 95	200 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...		195 42	52 97	100 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	30 00	150 00	205 79	100 00	No...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	57 04	640 00	150 00		Yes...	No...	Very good
Yes...	No...			100 00	25 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	95 35	33 98	128 92	300 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			14 29	100 00	No...	No...	Good.
No...	Yes...	50 00				No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	Yes...	300 00	500 00	400 75	952 20	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			10 12	75 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		70 65	50 00		Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			282 82	500 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	Town.	6 60	79 80	24 84	100 00	Yes...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	Town.			23 65	25 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			150 00		No...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...			18 31	25 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	192 25	34 75	227 00	354 20	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	30 00	50 00	20 00	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		45 00	50 50	169 50	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...			147 76	100 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	23 04		179 68	200 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Town.		300 00	68 63	250 00	No...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			6 62	50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			45 92	500 00	No...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			223 97	200 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			54 46	250 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			65 00	250 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	City.			41 97	2 50	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	113 20	117 45	114 62	25 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...			6 19	100 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			4 59	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		243 62	52 31	100 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			28 08	500 00	No...	No...	Splendid.
Yes...	No...		70 00	9 50	450 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			18 39	100 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	Yes...	50 00		63 60	50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			43 26		Yes...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	Yes...	6 82	747 93	23 75	125 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			318 63	2,500 00	Yes...	No...	Good.

† Ladies of the G. A. R.

300 PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of New York.

NAME OF POST.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the ritual properly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?
Thaddeus Stevens . . .	255	37	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Welden	256	10	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
McMartin	*257	26	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Sidney C. Hays . . .	258	19	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Winfield Scott Hancock	259	67	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
L. Dwight Allen . . .	260	22	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Hakes	261	10	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Fairly . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Sidney C. Gaylord . . .	262	11	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
A. N. Baldwin	263	16	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Gsila	264	42	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
E. L. Bently	265	10	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
General Lyon	266	116	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Horace E. Howard . . .	267	32	No . . .	No . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Gen. D. B. Sackett . . .	268	12	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
E. B. Steele	269	53	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
John H. Martindale . . .	270	44	Yes . . .	No . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
D. F. Schenck	†271	79	Yes . . .	No . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Arthur L. Brooks	272	38	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Piper	273	15	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Edwin Rose	274	17	Fairly . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Fairly . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Thomas Farr	275	18	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Fairly . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
William W. Hoyt	276	54	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Rathbun	277	27	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Moses Summers	278	70	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Carroll	279	45	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Fleming	280	15	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Lewis S. Payne	281	29	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Gen'ly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
H. C. Sturdevant	282	22	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Benjamin Ringgold . . .	283	32	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
William D. Brennan . . .	284	108	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Gen'ly . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
James M. Brown	285	242	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
G. K. Warren	286	102	No . . .	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Bela Rich	287	13	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
E. J. Tyler	288	19	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
McKean	289	23	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Philip Rice	290	15	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Sweeting	291	11	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
James A. Hall	292	20	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Fairly . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
W. T. Morgan	293	25	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Walter A. Wood	294	46	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Sheldon	295	15	No . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Seth H. Weed	296	32	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
D. T. Wiggins	297	40	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
David Jones	298	13	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Upton	299	61	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
H. H. Vebber	300	27	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Fairly . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Capt. William A. Jackson	301	53	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Fairly . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Crosby	302	28	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Charles R. Lilly	303	15	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	No . . .	No . . .	No . . .	No . . .
Bullock	304	15	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Fairly . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
G. W. Flower	†305	25	Fairly . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Edwin D. Morgan	307	84	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
E. F. Carpenter	308	28	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
John McKie	309	23	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Fancher	310	14	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Garrett	311	29	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Fairly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Jones-Kane	312	33	Yes . . .	Partly . . .	Partly . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Peter Cooper	313	92	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
Theodore Schlick	314	28	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .
B. C. Butler	†315	22	Yes . . .	No . . .	No . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .	Yes . . .

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G. A. R., for the year ending June 30, 1909 — (Continued).

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Yes.	No.		\$329 00	\$16 43	\$250 00	§	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			63 98		No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	\$24 80		40 01	250 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Town.			31 28	50 00	No.	Yes.	Fair.
Yes.	No.		340 00	263 00	250 00	No.	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	Yes.	10 00	90 00	328 34	41 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			15 00		No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	48		15 70	30 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			60 00	50 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		856 90	4,277 78	500 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			5 78	15 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	Yes.		1,020 00	316 79	800 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.	235 06	30 00	78 33	200 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			4 79	30 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			130 47	300 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	125 00		140 00		No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	133 23	445 00	129 17	275 00	Yes.	Yes.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.		500 00		100 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			5 00		No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.		364 00			No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Town.		150 00	19 63	250 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			96 83	450 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			2 11	100 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			66 88	500 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			80 87	500 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.					No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	City.		175 00	111 00	50 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			6 58	60 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	50 00	21 00	208 81	250 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			236 48	800 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			6,839 66	1,500 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		171 00	15 42	170 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			14 86	50 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			100 00		No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	10 00		40 00	700 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	106 00	349 00	121 00	70 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			7 00	25 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	30 76		39 29	150 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	61 25		61 25	225 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	370 44	892 33	1,036 26	1,000 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			85 59	15 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	County			79 15	20 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	4 30	40 00	72 62	85 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		2 00	4 30	75 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	194 76	389 07	213 76	800 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			40 99	12 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	5 49	74 49	81 86	200 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.					No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			5 00	50 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.					No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			139 20	125 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	3,042 27	595 00	3,126 21	400 00	No.	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.			10 41	100 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	14 38	1 00	231 56	300 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	5 00		30 22	350 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	31 00			150 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			100 00	400 00	Yes.	Yes.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.		657 00	588 50	250 00	No.	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.		9 50	28 75	100 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	10 00	50 00	100 00	175 00	Yes.	Yes.	Very good.

G. A. R.; also Daughters of Veterans.

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§ Ladies of the G. A. R.

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NAME OF POST.	Number of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the ritual properly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?
J. C. Drake	317	21	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†318								
	†319								
John Hance	320	13	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†321								
Matherson	322	18	Fairly	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Joe Spratt	*323	86	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
William Sackett	324	19	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles T. Harris	325	16	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A. M. Cook	326	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
U. S. Grant	327	287	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†328								
Phillips	329	26	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Adam Goss	330	39	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
David B. Sleight	331	48	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wesley Rolfe	332	15	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sawyer	333	21	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†334								
Lou Washburn	335	22	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dexter	336	43	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†337								
John A. Griswold	338	54	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†339								
E. A. Knapp	340	16	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Phineas Catlin	341	20	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†342								
Hall	343	16	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
	†344								
	†345								
H. T. Martin	346	80	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. E. Purvis	347	25	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
	†348								
C. L. Skeels	349	14	Yes	Partly	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whittlesey	350	36	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. A. Bailey	351	15	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. S. Stone	352	24	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edward Hunting	353	63	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ransom	354	93	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Erastus T. Teft	355	62	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Alonzo Smith	356	14	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rust	357	9	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Joseph Jones	358	10	No	No	Partly	No	No	Yes	No
Darby	359	20	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Joseph K. Barnes	360	26	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†361								
George R card	362	32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H. L. Aldrich	363	39	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. G. Button	364	15	Yes	Fairly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
D. L. Downing	365	22	Fairly	Partly	Partly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Walter H. Benedict	366	63	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Melzar Richards	367	48	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A. M. Wood	368	41	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Lewis Gates	369	36	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duncan Lendrum	370	21	Yes	Partly	Partly	Fairly	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†371								
W. W. Angle	372	49	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oliver McAllaster	373	30	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Samuel Cannon	374	32	Yes	Partly	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	†375								
W. E. Hunt	376	17	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
S. L. Judd	377	15	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles Lawrence	378	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
D'Avignon	379	20	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
H. O. Wait	380	64	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?
Yes...	No...			\$2 90	\$10 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...				250 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	\$16 74	\$35 37	116 20	200 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	300 66		438 43	1,500 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	52 50	58 60	61 30	200 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			50 00	200 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		366 80	157 39	100 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		1,082 50	805 18	7,000 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			64 73	40 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	3,050 38	275 00	3,459 30	1,000 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...		97 52	505 85	200 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...				25 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	County		125 00	17 02	40 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...			11 78	12 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			43 24	2,450 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	Yes...	213 00	400 00	468 52	600 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			24	10 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	24 00		55 84	100 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			6 85	150 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			12 55	500 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			12 00	60 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			11 49	50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			119 38	52 80	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			613 73		Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			247 11	117 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	327 15	34 50	362 33	343 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			264 62	500 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	2,954 38	55 00		500 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			7 78	100 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			8 46		No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			34 68	25 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...			32 29		No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			10 11	379 52	Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	1,000 00	247 00	1,550 00	250 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			163 23	400 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			43 84	12 50	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	294 30	423 79	735 28	300 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Cty...		286 60	50 78	450 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	113 28		188 29	248 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	271 19	515 00	395 42	500 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Town		100 00	33 13	150 00	No...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			1 01	220 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Town		200 00	9 53	50 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...				100 00			Fair.
Yes...	No...			50 00		No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...				50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			44 17	15 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	1,745 27	857 17	76 27	1,450 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...			20 00	75 00	No...	No...	Good.

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De Alton Cooper.....	381	62	Yes....	Partly..	No.....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
E. S. Gilbert.....	382	17	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Candor.....	383	31	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
*384.....									
H. T. Botchford.....	385	32	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Nash.....	386	20	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
S. M. Olmstead.....	387	10	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Lewis E. Tew.....	388	22	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Gen'ly	No.....	Yes....	Yes....
Philander Cook.....	389	13	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Howell.....	390	23	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
C. J. Cook.....	391	127	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
A. A. Curtiss.....	392	28	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Wm. O. Stevens.....	393	39	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Robert Anderson.....	394	42	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Garden T. Thomas.....	395	14	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Staunton.....	396	31	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
E. G. Marshall.....	397	148	Yes....	Yes....	Mostly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
J. J. Peck.....	398	18	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
C. D. Mackenzie.....	399	34	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Thurlow Weed.....	400	18	Yes....	Yes....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
John E. Sherman.....	401	26	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
John E. Bendix.....	402	20	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
E. D. Holt.....	403	40	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Aaron Helmer.....	404	32	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
*405.....									
Myron M. Fish.....	406	17	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Union.....	407	17	Fairly..	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Fred Hecker.....	408	26	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
I. F. Quimby.....	409	45	Fairly..	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Albert Dennis.....	410	38	Yes....	Partly..	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Angell.....	411	19	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Wilbert Fuller.....	412	22	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
G. W. Chadwick.....	413	22	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Wing.....	414	14	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Alfred I. Hooker.....	415	21	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	No.....	Fairly..	No....
Wilson Dean.....	416	29	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
C. W. Wadsworth.....	417	35	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Isaac Waterburg.....	418	33	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
D. B. Lewis.....	419	11	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....
*420.....									
Capt. Gibson.....	421	32	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....
Latham.....	422	12	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	No.....	Yes....
D. B. Smith.....	423	20	Yes....	Partly..	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....
James B. Campbell.....	424	28	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Col. Hiram Anderson.....	425	40	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Samuel Ackerly.....	426	17	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
William Woodworth.....	427	22	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
B. Frank Maxson.....	428	19	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
John F. Smith.....	429	12	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
*430.....									
Teller.....	431	39	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
W. B. Ransom.....	432	22	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
*433.....									
Hiram Sherman.....	434	19	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Fairly..	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....
Abel Smith—1st L. I. Veteran.....	435	110	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Fritz Harrer.....	436	60	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
William E. Avery.....	437	11	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
G. L. Pierce.....	438	18	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
N. J. Swift.....	439	14	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
E. V. Mayhew.....	440	21	Yes....	Yes....	Partly..	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
William A. Miles.....	441	35	Yes....	No.....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
Moses F. Odell.....	442	14	Yes....	No.....	No.....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....
	443	50	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Yes....	Fairly..	Yes....	Yes....

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Yes.	No.			\$50 00	\$150 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	County		305 10	29 61	50 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			108 58		No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			137 73	200 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			13 57	25 00	No.	Yes.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			19 30		Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			28 59	150 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			12 98		No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	\$30 00		43 47	35 55	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			333 21	150 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	Co'ty		223 60	70 00	50 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		88 00	179 27	187 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.		150 00	126 00		No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	20 00	50 00	25 00		No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	39 01	197 40	93 09	5 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			1,209 45	100 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	12 94	90 00	175 66	50 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.		170 00	130 48	500 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	300 00	600 00	395 00	15 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.	150 00	169 50	1 48	50 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		20 00	438 20	500 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			413 05	95 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			68 75	300 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	126 03	22 00	139 70		No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.				9 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.		100 00	63 00	629 08	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			267 00	150 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			231 65		No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.				50 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	245 52	214 33	250 85	500 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Town		75 00	400 00	800 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			10 00	15 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			2 24	85 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.			48 88	40 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			14 60		Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	63	49 94	71 22	221 22	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	3 00	7 00	3 00	25 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			27 74	5 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	5 00	15 00	5 00	12 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.			13 86		No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			92 00		No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			102 87	50 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	36 68		77 17	60 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			30 33	75 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			10 79	50 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.			11 29	10 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.					No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.				40 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			108 27	350 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		500 00	334 46	500 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.		200 00	557 21	500 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			6 15	50 00	No.	No.	Very fair.
Yes.	Yes.		50 00		50 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.		10 00	60 64	20 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			30 90	25 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			63 79	50 00	No.	Yes.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			28 27	5 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			232 91	300 00	No.	No.	Fair.

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John B. Burrud	444	30	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A. J. Chestnut	445	16	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grant-Ellis disbanded	446								
Hannibal	†447	18	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
Searle	448	27	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*449									
George S. Bradley	450	17	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Adam Wirth	451	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
P. S. G. Imore	452	15	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
N. F. Weer	453	14	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maxwell	454	10	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Francis E. Pierce	455	85	Yes	Yes	Mainly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. E. Parce	456	20	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Fairly . .	No	Yes	No
Sanders	457	22	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Noah L. Farnham	458	69	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
Mark L. Scoville	459	32	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
*460									
Walter C. Hull	461	48	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*462									
McGregor	463	14	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
Dawson	464	11	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*465									
Cromwell	466	43	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
Obed Wheeler	467	17	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
George A. Rich	468	23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
*469									
Monroe Brundage	470	21	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
Bolton	471	30	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W. W. Cooke	472	13	Yes	No	No	Fairly . .	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
Sanford	473	11	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Howard	474	18	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John W. Davis	475	11	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
William H. Tarble	476	14	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John A. Logan	477	65	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chester B. shop	478	21	Yes	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*479									
Gilbert Thomas	480	10	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seaman	481	24	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. Parson Stone	482	62	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John Plasket	483	52	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C. D. Beaumont	484	21	Yes	No	No	Fairly . .	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
*485									
William H. Long	486	36	Yes	No	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hartshorn	487	12	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
George G. Pierce	488	14	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W. W. Jackson	489	19	Yes	No	No	Fairly . .	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
*490									
C. E. Mills	491	22	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
*492									
Plumb	493	23	Yes	No	No	No	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
A. A. Hoff	494	32	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ketcham	495	13	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ward B. Burnett	496	42	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H. F. Mellen	497	12	Yes	No	No	Fairly . .	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
*498									
McPherson-Doane	499	52	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B. F. Middleton	500	54	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remington	501	8	No	No	No	No	No	Bur'd . .	Yes
Wilber Haver	502	18	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Burrell	503	13	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Durkee	504	14	Yes	Partly . .	Partly . .	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hagadorn	505	11	Yes	No	No	Fairly . .	Fairly . .	Yes	Yes
Arthur Smith	506	26	Yes	Yes	Mainly . .	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marcy	507	19	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Yes.	Yes.	\$30 00		\$95 64	\$50 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			25 00	100 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			8 26		No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			5 50		Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	22 00	\$28 00	15 09	50 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			624 89	200 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		90 00	14 64	50 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			12 00	10 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			1 70	15 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			204 00	50 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			79 71	100 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.		1,055 50	5,633 28	600 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	County		182 00	14 95		Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			96 38	100 00	No.	Yes.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			350 00		No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			55 75	30 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.		933 00	8 63	600 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	County	321 48	369 72	102 53		No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			4 08	100 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	50 00		134 65	200 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	200 00	400 00	140 00	800 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			15 62	86 33	No.	Yes.	Poor.
Yes.	No.				50 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			45 00	100 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	89 20		89 20	50 00	No.	No.	Declining.
Yes.	No.			95 83	26 00	No.	No.	Encour'g.
Yes.	No.			75 00		No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.		25 00	2 83	150 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	190 00	140 00	196 86	200 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Yes.	3 54	45 00	97 00	100 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			27 40	300 00	No.	Yes.	Very good.
Yes.	No.		300 00	50 00	100 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			22 58	60 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.		1 75	47 57	170 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			372 32	100 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			30	50 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.			14 19	10 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.		125 00		223 81	Yes.	No.	Vague.
Yes.	No.			32 35	100 00	No.	No.	Encoura'g.
Yes.	No.			17 19	50 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	Town		100 00	4 67	125 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.		954 00	696 75	250 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			9 38	15 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.		210 00	191 35	150 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.		170 00	1,625 69	150 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			2 00		No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.			29 50	20 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			32 12	30 00	No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	County		200 00	6 43	50 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			7 66		No.	Yes.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			41 51	56 00	Yes.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			5 00	25 00	No.	No.	Good.

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Alanson Crosby.....	508	25	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eandreau.....	509	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W. J. Hunt.....	510	12	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
*511									
N. H. Hebbard.....	512	10	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Fairly	Yes
Hastings.....	513	10	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
John W. Watson.....	514	49	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
D. W. Washburn.....	515	38	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Fairly	Yes
Naval.....	516	38	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*517									
William B. Hazen.....	518	41	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Uri Gilbert.....	519	10	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*520									
John P. Jenkins.....	521	20	Yes	Partly	Partly	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
*522									
R. M. Starving.....	523	21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Richmond.....	524	54	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
F. M. Leonard.....	525	22	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James E. Jenkins.....	526	23	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Yes	Yes	Yes
D. B. P. Mott.....	527	52	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
S. C. Dwyer.....	528	30	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Warwick.....	529	26	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
William Dalzell.....	530	11	No	No	No	No	No	Fairly	No
William Wood.....	531	17	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James S. Knowlton.....	532	30	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
C. F. Hammond.....	533	38	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
George C. Strong.....	534	73	Yes	Yes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henry C. Lyon.....	535	22	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Yes	Yes	Yes
*536									
*537									
William Gurney.....	538	8	Yes	No	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
General Logan.....	539	45	Yes	Partly	Yes	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
*540									
*541									
E. L. Hayward.....	542	74	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Isaac Nicoll.....	543	21	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Moses A. Baldwin.....	544	25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
*545									
Emslie.....	546	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jacob Branker.....	547	8	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
O. H. Tillinghast.....	548	19	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Knox.....	549	20	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
*550									
Ballard.....	551	23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gen. George B. McClellan.....	552	27	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert Orr.....	553	9	No	Partly	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*554									
Bingham.....	555	10	Partly	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
*556									
Gen. James McQuade.....	557	48	Yes	Yes	Partly	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
George B. Charette.....	558	24	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wm. G. Mitchell.....	559	49	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert J. Marks.....	560	32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*561									
A. T. Bailey.....	562	20	Yes	Partly	Partly	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
A. H. Tanner.....	563	28	Yes	No	No	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Faichild.....	564	27	Yes	Partly	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. N. Warner.....	565	16	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
*566									
*567									
*568									
*569									
A. L. McDougall.....	570	29	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Yes...	No...			\$260 00	\$100 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	\$257 00	\$760 00	395 79	250 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			44 30	150 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...				50 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...		298 53	1,336 53	494 07	No...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...			78 49	200 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		250 00	31 61	500 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		35 00	3 00	27 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	Yes...	10 86	132 48	139 38	75 00	No...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...		125 00	12 15	150 00	†...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		60 00	475 81	166 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...		126 08	2 11	100 00	†...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	12 14		55 09	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	42 55	40 00	68 44	100 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			24 47	26 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			36 49	25 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...				50 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...				120 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			13 25	50 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...		75 00		75 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		120 00	2,057 87	300 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	69 06		80 26	550 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...			376 01	184 48	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...		28 00	271 10	300 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	61 27	150 36	109 49	250 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	370 00	1,100 00	660 77	150 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	50 00	50 00	18 48	150 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...			49 00	5 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...		250 00		150 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		12 29	72 10	50 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			60 72	250 00	Yes...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	Yes...	191 00	200 00	23 77	450 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			54	25 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		25 00	6 00	25 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		535 00	960 00	500 00	No...	No...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...			25 72	25 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...		375 00	375 00	500 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	Yes...	551 52	550 00	588 78	200 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			86 00	400 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	55 50	86 10	79 50	300 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	25 65	112 00	1,025 65	1,000 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			10.96	100 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	14 30	25 00	66 79	300 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.

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Willard Richardson..	571	11	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Freeman.	572	20	Yes.	Partly.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Lewis B. Porter.	573	38	Yes.	Partly.	Partly.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
*574									
John J. Wheeler.	575	23	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Weaver.	576	24	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
*577									
H. B. Claffin.	578	80	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
*579									
C. Swain Evans.	580	27	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Warren B. Wait.	581	19	Fairly.	No.	No.	Fairly.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
H. H. Beecher.	582	20	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Moses Dennis.	583	11	No.	No.	No.	Fairly.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
Ira Thurber.	584	26	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Chauncey Gardner.	585	16	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
*586									
William M. Collin.	587	50	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
William T. Sherman.	588	18	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Cyrus Adams.	589	16	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
John C. Fremont.	590	20	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Doyle.	591	24	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
*592									
Goodelle.	593	12	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
R. W. Livingston.	594	14	Yes.	Partly.	Partly.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
William Pullen.	595	18	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
La Grange.	596	19	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Gen. John B. Murray.	597	22	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
Ryder.	598	31	Yes.	Partly.	Partly.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
George Simons.	599	14	Yes.	Partly.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Lloyd Aspinwall.	600	45	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
*601									
*602									
A. & J. Van Nostrand	603	13	Yes.	Partly.	Partly.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Frank Mann.	604	32	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
*605									
*606									
James Monroe.	607	45	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
George H. Bolster.	608	25	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
John Stevenson.	609	30	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
*610									
*611									
*612									
Tracy.	613	13	Yes.	No.	No.	Fairly.	Fairly.	Poorly	Yes.
614									
Joseph H. Warren.	615	11	Yes.	No.	Partly.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Fair Oaks.	616	18	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Henry Gridley.	617	33	Yes.	Partly.	Partly.	Yes.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
*618									
Col. E. E. Ellsworth.	619	48	Fairly.	No.	Partly.	Yes.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
Henry Ward Beecher.	620	22	Fairly.	Partly.	Partly.	Yes.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
F. M. Bull.	621	30	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
*622									
Gen. A. S. Diven.	623	33	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Carey W. Miner.	624	13	Yes.	Mostly	Mostly	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
McNaughton.	625	11	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Fairly.	Fairly.	Yes.	Yes.
626									
Lewis O. Conklin.	627	15	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Sheridan.	628	27	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
*629									
Gen. P. H. Sheridan.	630	24	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Col. Joseph Howland.	631	16	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Selah Cornwell.	632	10	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
John P. Buckley.	633	14	Yes.	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.

*This number is vacant.

G. A. R., for the year ending June 30, 1909 — (Continued):

Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.†	What are the prospects for the future?
Yes...	No...				\$50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	\$18 00	\$90 00	\$3 00	150 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	100 00		130 00	150 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			78	5 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			1 48		No...	No...	Declining.
Yes...	No...		670 00	347 68	200 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...				50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			111 58	25 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...				25 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...			84	10 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	Yes...	95 54	4 95	142 32	50 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	No...				525 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		40 00	103 03	100 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...			28 01	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...				30 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	County			6 00	150 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	15 25		50 67	75 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			56 13	32 90	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			9 56	50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			25 02	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...	55 00	352 15	52 00	800 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			127 96	150 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...			26 59	50 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	275 00	715 00	654 00	200 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			6 45	42 00	Yes...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			26 08	50 00		No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			144 27	100 00	Yes...	No...	Excellent.
Yes...	No...			39 88	40 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			84 73	40 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...			63 53	40 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			50 75	150 00	No...	Yes...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	30 16		4 25	52 25	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...		409 45	126 18		Yes...	Yes...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	21 70	1,412 40	78 83	300 00		No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			5 24	65 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...		3 50	37 09	40 00	Yes...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	No...			9 38	50 00	No...	No...	Fair.
Yes...	Yes...	40 00	336 75	40 00	50 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...	50	4 00	4 50	100 00	No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	Yes...	173 80	200 00	180 00	70 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	No...	1 30		358 84	100 00	No...	No...	Good.
Yes...	Yes...		300 00	622 05	300 00	No...	No...	Very good.
Yes...	No...					No...	No...	Poor.
Yes...	No...			30 00		No...	No...	Good.
No...	No...			10 00	75 00	Yes...	No...	Poor.

† Ladies of the G. A. R.

Annual Report of the Inspector of the Department of New York,

NAME OF POST.	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to this Post and filed?
D. W. Kinne	No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John Corning	Yes	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Badgers	No.	No.	No.	Yes	Yes
C. M. Pierce	No.	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
J. C. Walters	Yes	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
J. C. Lassen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H. B. Knickerbocker	No.	No.	No.	Fairly	Yes
William A. Jackson	No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles McCulloch	No.	No.	No.	Yes	Yes
L. W. Truesdell	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anthony Stacey	Partly	Fairly	No.	Yes	Yes
Col. Randall	No.	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Gregory	No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
H. F. Whipple	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hannibal Hamlin	No.	No.	No.	Fairly	Yes
H. N. Duroe	No.	Fairly	No.	Yes	Yes
Elijah Ward	Yes	Fairly	Fairly	Yes	Yes
W. T. Wickham	No.	Yes	No.	Yes	Yes
Henry A. Barnum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles H. Bently	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tiltens	No	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
C. N. Campbell	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
D. R. Pettit	No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. P. Spofford	No.	No.	Mostly	Yes	Yes
S. S. Craig	No.	Yes	Fairly	Fairly	Yes
A. A. Hall	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
R. B. Hayes	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W. W. Stephenson	Yes	Yes	Fairly	Yes	Yes
Ben Higgins	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gen. John E. Wood	Partly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Solomon Van Etten	No.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* This number is vacant.

G. A. R., for the year ending June 30, 1909 — (Continued).

Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post.	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?
Yes.	Yes.	\$60 75		\$81 02	\$25 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.		\$220 00	167 00		No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.					No.	No.	Poor.
						†		
Yes.	No.		20 00	23 93			No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	47 42		148 05	25 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.					No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	Yes.	47 50		95 88		No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.			152 56	300 00	†	No.	Excellent.
Yes.	No.					No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			78 81	400 00	No.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.				10 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			36 09	100 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	50 00		52 38	24 50	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.				300 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			1 88		No.	No.	Poor.
Yes.	No.			4 19	100 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	Yes.	48 00	300 15	144 53	16 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			5 00	10 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			187 49	275 00	No.	Yes.	Good.
Yes.	No.			2 25	100 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	County		121 09	23 10	75 00	Yes.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			3 00	25 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			5 00	25 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	150 00		25 68	150 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	Yes.	165 63	272 53	173 89	150 00	Yes.	No.	Very good.
Yes.	No.			3 15	100 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			18 01	117 60	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		30 00	28 00	1,100 00	No.	No.	Fair.
Yes.	No.			106 56	200 00	Yes.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.		75 00	25 00	100 00	No.	No.	Good.
Yes.	No.			20 24	35 00	No.	No.	Good.

† Ladies of the G. A. R.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

NEW YORK CITY, *June 13, 1910.*

WILLIAM S. BULL, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of New York, G. A. R.:*

COMRADE.—It becomes my duty at this time to submit my annual report as Patriotic Instructor, Department of New York, G. A. R.:

Pursuant to the following resolutions:

“*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Patriotic Instructor of the Department of the State of New York, and he is hereby instructed to appoint in each county of the State, an Assistant Patriotic Instructor — all such appointments to be approved by the Department Commander.

“*Resolved*, That each Assistant Patriotic Instructor shall divide the county in which he is the appointee, into districts, each of which shall be assigned to the supervision of a Post Patriotic Instructor.

“*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of each Post Patriotic Instructor to visit, at least once annually, every public school in the district to which he has been assigned and perform such other duties as may be designated by his superior officers.”

— adopted by the Forty-third Department Encampment — an Assistant Patriotic Instructor was appointed with the approval of the Department Commander to represent each county of the Department, and the announcement was made in General Orders No. 7, November 20, 1909, and letters for their guidance were sent to each with a circular of instructions, a copy of which is appended hereto.

That I had great difficulty in securing the Assistant Patriotic Instructors able to act as such, is proof of the increasing disability of our comrades, and indeed, more than half of them were appointed at the suggestion of the Department Commander from the larger Posts without a previous consent of service.

The reports thus far received represent only three counties with fourteen reports from Post Instructors. In consequence of the

ALLAN C. BAKEWELL, Patriotic Instructor



meagre returns this report is of little statistical value and it will be necessary to defer any statistical information until the preparation of my report to the National Patriotic Instructor, a month hence, if perchance, the returns shall be even then sufficient for such information.

My report is necessarily only general in character. I am convinced, however, that considerable attention has been given, though not reported. The information gathered exhibits the same spirit of loyalty that has always prevailed throughout this Department, and I am sure that the schools have been visited as usual and that the youth have been taught both by precept and by example that loyalty to country means more than even an honest obedience to law, and contributes largely to the security of the nation. The lessons of patriotism taught in the schools at the season of patriotic holidays are impressive and valuable in inculcating a regard for the flag and all it represents, and the increasing regard for Memorial Day and Memorial Service are both evidences of the value of the patriotic education of the Grand Army of the Republic. A religious service is growing more and more as each year passes by and the recognition of Flag Day is more general in every way — secular and religious.

It is indeed an exception to find any one in the Department, whether of foreign or native parentage, who does not regard the flag as an evidence of the great freedom and protection it stands for.

It does not seem practical for me to make any recommendations or suggestions. The National Encampment and the resolutions of the Department are the governors of patriotic instruction in our Order, and we have had but one year under the Department rules without the returns or reports in sufficient quantity to justify a conclusion.

I am again indebted to many of the Department for willing and active service, and to yourself for courteous assistance.

The Department Commander has given me his fullest confidence, and I am grateful for his evident esteem.

In closing I have only just a conclusion to promulgate and that is that the physical labor of promoting patriotic education must necessarily be left to stronger patriots than to the comrades of the G. A. R. It is a splendid opportunity for the Sons and Daughters

of Veterans to succeed us in the glorious work it has been our portion to perform for so many years, and there need be no anxiety concerning the future while the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. sustain the same sentiments of loyalty they have inspired so faithfully for so many years.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ALLAN C. BAKEWELL,

Patriotic Instructor.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

NEW YORK, *December 20, 1909.*

To Post Commanders:

CIRCULAR No. 1.

Acting upon the assumption that you have appointed and installed a Patriotic Instructor in your Post, I desire to outline some of the duties of his office.

If you have not made the appointment, it is expected that you will do so at the installation of officers, and that one of these Circulars will be given him for his guidance. The other is for the files of your Post.

There will be issued in due course, blank forms for reports and any Post not furnishing the report which will be called for at the proper time will be delinquent in an important duty now required by the Rules and Regulations.

It must be apparent to everyone that the teaching of patriotism to the 2,000,000 pupils of the schools of this State has a glorious purpose worthy of our Order and of great benefit to it.

The purpose will be appreciated by every loyal citizen and as it covers no selfish motive, must be convincing that the comrades of the Order are still as loyal to the flag in these days of peace as when they stood forth in battle to preserve it and all it represents.

It is expected that you will promptly report to the Assistant Patriotic Instructor of your county the name and post office address of your Post Instructor.

The duties of a Post Instructor are:

First. To see that every school house in his territory is complying with the statute to fly the flag daily and that its salutation is a

daily exercise of ceremony as regularly conducted as any school exercise prescribed by the school boards, and any neglect of this duty should be reported to the authorities without delay.

Second. To see that special exercises are prepared in season for the recognition of Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Flag Day (June 14th) and Thanksgiving Day, to be observed on the nearest school day prior to these holidays.

Third. To arrange for the co-operation of Week Day and Sunday Schools in the services of *Memorial Day* and *Memorial Sunday*.

Fourth. To interest the churches in recognizing Memorial Sunday with appropriate service, and to direct the attention of all citizens to the fourteenth day of June — the anniversary of the birth of the flag — through press or by any means available for the purpose.

Fifth. To seek the co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, and all Patriotic Societies, that hand-in-hand patriotism may be the prevailing spirit that shall actuate all loyal minds.

Sixth. To arrange for the attendance of Comrades at the patriotic exercises of all schools and assist in interesting the pupils with addresses and personal reminiscence.

Seventh. To be an example to all in showing reverence for the flag at all times and to recognize the Star Spangled Banner whenever it is sung by rising, saluting or uncovering.

It cannot be too forcibly expressed that the inculcation of a patriotic spirit among the youth is the safeguard of the nation. Just as forceful in preventing strife as in crushing invasion. The spirit of anarchy which crops out at times in some localities will be tempered materially if the youth have been taught to respect the principles for which so much sacrifice has been made.

Let not the importance of the duty of the Post Patriotic Instructor misunderstand that his office now holds an important place in the line of Grand Army privileges — as important as any office in the Post and that an account of his service will be required of him. The Soldier of the Republic did not finish his service when he saved the flag from dishonor, it must be preserved with honor.

In assuming the duties of Department Patriotic Instructor, I have pledged myself to perform an arduous task. I need the hearty assistance of every Post Instructor, and urge in the most serious manner the earnest co-operation of every Post Commander and Comrade, to the end that the Empire State shall carry the banner in this glorious cause.

Fraternally yours in F., C. and L.,

ALLAN C. BAKEWELL,
Patriotic Instructor, Department of New York.

Approved:

M. J. CUMMINGS,
Department Commander.

The committee appointed to examine this report subsequently reported as follows:

The Committee on Patriotic Instructor's Report have investigated the work done as per his report, and would commend him for the faithful performance of his duties. His task has been a laborious one, to which he gave considerable of his valuable time, attending to the duties of the office, outside of those specified in the Rules and Regulations. He is therefore entitled to the hearty commendation of yourself and of the comrades of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. SNYDER, *Chairman*,
FRANK E. BROWN,
GEO. W. BALDWIN,
ISAAC E. SMITH,
HERMON F. FOX,
E. A. WHITFIELD,
J. W. GROSVENOR,
L. C. GREENLEAF,
WM. C. PECKHAM,
C. F. BRYANT,
W. H. CAMP,
HENRY WHEELER,
Committee.

To MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS, *Commander, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic.*

The report of this committee was adopted.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of Council of Administration, beg leave to report that we find that the members of said Council have discharged the duties incumbent upon them with that fidelity and ability which reflects credit on the administration.

L. L. HANCHETT, *Chairman*,
GEO. HOLLAND,
H. E. BUSH,
W. H. BARTLETT,
M. N. DICKINSON,
ROBERT PEARD,
H. H. HAMBLETON,
A. B. COTTRELL,
J. J. AUGUSTIN,
TOM MOORE,
NELSON MATTICE,

Committee.

REPORT OF STATE PENSION COMMITTEE.

To Department Commander:

The State Pension Committee respectfully report:

The Forty-third Annual Encampment held at Binghamton June 15, 16, 17, last year, adopted the following resolution:

“That a new Committee on State Pensions be appointed by the incoming Department Commander, which committee shall consist of three members, whose expenses shall be paid as provided in the resolution of our last Encampment, authorizing the appointment of a State Pension Committee and that the Department Commander-elect and the Judge-Advocate of the Department to be appointed by him, be *ex officio* members of such committee.”

The Department Commander, in compliance with said resolution, appointed the following Comrades as the “State Pension Committee”: William A. Boyd, Post 140; Harlan J. Swift, Post 183; William H. Daniels, Post 354.

The committee met at Department Headquarters in the city of Albany on January 13, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and conferred as to the introduction of a State Pension Bill in the Legislature of 1910, and they were of the opinion that, in view of the time of the Legislature during the greater part of the session being occupied in the consideration of matters other than those of legislation and the fact that the present Governor in his veto of the State Pension Bill passed by the Legislature of last year, took the position that he was opposed to the payment of a pension by the State to the veterans of the Civil War, it was not to the interest of the veterans to have a State Pension Bill introduced in the Legislature, and to assume the work necessary to be performed to secure its passage, during the tenure of the present Governor, but rather to await the existence of conditions favorable to the recognition of the claims of the veterans of the Civil War by the State.

WILLIAM A. BOYD.
HARLAN J. SWIFT.
WILLIAM H. DANIELS.

Commander.—“The presentation of resolutions will now be in order.”

Comrade Bell.—“I have a resolution I desire to have read.”

Assistant Adjutant-General.—“The following resolution is offered by Comrade James D. Bell, Post 435:

“‘WHEREAS, The Department of New York has held an annual encampment in every year beginning with April 3, 1867, and a semi-annual encampment in every year beginning with 1868, and ending with 1884, except 1878; and

“‘WHEREAS, The reports of some early encampments are not among the records at Department Headquarters;

“‘*Resolved*, That the Department Commander appoint a committee of three comrades to examine the records of the Department at Headquarters with a view to supplying copies of the missing reports and that said committee be authorized to have prepared and printed as part of the proceedings of the encampment all orders of the Provisional Department of New York and the proceedings of all encampments with the orders, issued prior to July, 1870, with such omissions as it may deem proper.’”

Commander.—“Referred to Committee on Resolutions.”

The Assistant Adjutant-General then read the following resolutions:

(Offered by Comrade Bell, Post 435.)

“*Resolved* by the Department of New York at its Forty-fourth Annual Encampment, held at the city of Syracuse on the 22nd day of June, 1910, that it be recommended to the National Encampment to so amend the Rules and Regulations that each Department be divided into convenient districts and that the Posts now in the territory of such districts be consolidated and incorporated into such district organizations.

“This recommendation is made in view of the growing weakness of the Post membership, particularly in sparsely settled portions of the State.”

(Offered by Comrade P. C. Soule, Post 237.)

“WHEREAS, The rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic provide and require twelve officers for each Post, and

“WHEREAS, A large number of Posts in the Grand Army of the Republic have not a membership equalling the number of offices in a Post, and

“WHEREAS, The Rules and Regulations make no provisions for the omission of offices nor for the consolidation of the same, and

“WHEREAS, The Rules and Regulations permit the membership and presence of three to constitute a quorum for the transaction of legal business, evidently implying that a membership of only three will entitle the Post to retain its charter and remain in good standing in the department, therefore, be it

“*Resolved*, By the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, that the rules and regulations be so modified and changed as to permit each and every post to so consolidate the offices of the Post in such manner, from time to time, as shall seem to them most convenient and for the best and permanent interests of the Post; and be it further

“*Resolved*, That the delegation of this department shall present this preamble and resolution to the National Encampment and urge its passage.”

Commander.—“The resolution is referred to the Committee on Resolutions.”

(Offered by Comrade A. B. Ostrander, Post 600.)

“WHEREAS, Provision hitherto has not been made to perpetuate the Grand Army of the Republic beyond the life of the last surviving soldier or sailor who served in the military or naval service between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865; and

“WHEREAS, All kindred associations organized after successful war have made suitable provisions for perpetuity whereby the patriotism and the self-sacrificing heroism of original members and comrades during the historical occasion which preceded organization may be fittingly transmitted as a source of wholesome inspiration; and

“WHEREAS, Under the present qualification of membership no individual under sixty years of age can now be admitted to membership; and

“WHEREAS, Younger, more aggressive and more enthusiastic blood in the organization must prove generally helpful and espe-

cially animating in public observances, in sustaining Posts and making the remaining years of infirm, aged and unfortunate veterans lighter and less burdensome; and

“WHEREAS, With some theory of the benefits to be derived from or for other laudable purposes, associate membership was started nearly twenty years ago with no qualification but the test of good character and loyalty; and

“WHEREAS, Such Associate Societies are spreading rapidly, have become popular and attractive, are of good cheer and assistance to many Posts and bear on their rolls the names of distinguished citizens and statesmen, including the ex-President and President of the United States; and

“WHEREAS, The objects to be accomplished by such Association are as follows:

“First. To promote among our fellow-citizens a feeling of respect and consideration for soldiers and sailors who served in the war for the preservation of the Union.

“Second. To systematize the efforts of citizens who desire to identify themselves with the objects of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to aid in its beneficent work.

“Third. To stimulate patriotism and a grateful remembrance the blessings secured to the Nation by the happy termination of the War of 1861–1865.

“Fourth. Qualification: Any gentleman of good standing, of at least twenty-one years of age, who has never borne arms against the United States Government, shall be eligible to membership in the Associate Society of the ; therefore, be it

“Resolved, By the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in encampment duly assembled that it approves and does hereby approve, and by this act does present to the National Encampment for its consideration and action, the following resolution:

“Resolved, That Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are encouraged and hereby authorized to form such Associate Societies with objects and aims as heretofore set forth.”

(Offered by Watrous Post No. 30.)

“WHEREAS, In many of the departments of the Grand Army the Past Post Commanders are a part of and members of the Department, having a voice and vote in all its deliberations; and

“ WHEREAS, The people where the encampments are held are always pleased to have as large a gathering as possible; and

“ WHEREAS, Our comrades are getting so old, many of them, and it being quite a task for them to go to the encampment, and if this resolution was passed some might go that otherwise would not; therefore be it resolved, and it is

“ *Resolved*, That all Past Post Commanders who are and who remain in good standing in their respective Posts, shall be members of the encampment hereafter and be entitled to a voice and vote in the deliberations of the department encampments.”

(Presented without name.)

“ WHEREAS, The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company have advertised and continue to advertise excursions in many instances at the rate of one cent per mile for the round trip, while the excursion rate for this Department Encampment has been fixed at one and one half cents per mile;

“ *Resolved*, That this Department in annual encampment assembled, hereby earnestly protests against such discrimination against the Grand Army of the Republic, and directs its Committee on Legislation to present this protest and the matter in question to the Public Service Commission of the State.”

(Presented without name.)

“ WHEREAS, The Trunk Line Association, 163 Liberty street, New York, of the railroad companies, has advertised and continues to advertise excursions in many instances at the rate of one fare and one dollar for the round trip to Atlantic City, making the round trip fare from Rochester \$10.60, while the excursion rate for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has been fixed at one fare and one-half, or \$14.40;

“ *Resolved*, That this Department in annual encampment assembled, hereby earnestly protests against such discrimination against the Grand Army of the Republic, and directs the Committee on Legislation to present this protest and the matter in question to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America.”

The Assistant Adjutant-General stated that he had received a resolution offered by A. Noel Blakeman, Post 103, and it was moved that this resolution be handed to the Committee on Resolutions and brought up afterwards.

Commander.— “That is the course we are pursuing.”

A Comrade.— “I move that the resolution be printed and handed to the delegates and that it be made the special order of business for to-morrow’s session.”

Comrade Grosvenor.— “I move that it be laid on the table.”

Commander.— “A motion was made and adopted that all resolutions be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate. The motion of the comrade is not in order, and the motion to lay on the table is not in order. The motion has been referred to the Committee on Resolutions in compliance with instructions of this encampment.”

A Comrade.— “The ruling of the chair will undoubtedly refer to the party making the motion to lay on the table, but the motion referring to printing might be presented before this body now.”

Comrade Tanner.— “I want the Committee on Resolutions to come at once into room No. 1, on the right. We probably have material for some little work. Let us get at it.”

The Adjutant-General read the following resolution, presented by William D. Brennan Post No. 284:

“WHEREAS, It is very difficult for the Decorating Committee to find all of the comrades’ graves on Decoration Day; therefore, be it

“*Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of New York be requested to enact a law whereby the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State shall, upon the petition of any Grand Army Post or of any five reputable freeholders of any township or municipality in their county, procure or furnish to said petitioners a suitable and appropriate metal marker for the grave of each and every soldier, sailor or marine who served with honor in the forces of the United States, buried within the limits of said township or municipality, to be placed on the grave of such soldier, sailor or marine for the purpose of permanently marking and designating said grave for memorial purposes, and be it further

“*Resolved*, That the Department of New York Grand Army of the Republic be respectfully requested to instruct its Committee on Laws and Legislation to formulate such a bill and urge its passage at the next session of the Legislature of the State of New York.”

Comrade Swift, Post No. 350.—“As I understand the law, all over the State of New York, they have the authority now and they are doing it without that resolution. They are doing it in Broome county and all over the State.”

Commander.—“The resolution just read was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and I would suggest that the comrade tackle the Committee on Resolutions on that subject.”

A Comrade.—“I move that all resolutions be first typewritten and presented to the Encampment hereafter.”

Commander.—“We will adopt that later on for the benefit of those that come after. Are there any further resolutions? What is the further pleasure of this Encampment?”

A Comrade.—“I move we take a recess until the committee is ready to report.”

(Cries of “No.”)

Commander.—“Now, comrades, the Commander-in-Chief will arrive in Syracuse at 11.20. If you have nothing else in the line of resolutions I would suggest we take a recess and wait for the Commander. It is cooler in here than it is out on the street. I would like to know if Mr. Charles Smith is present. There is a letter for him. I was also requested to announce that the Allegany county delegates will meet at the Yates Hotel, room 174, at 5 p. m. Everybody from that county is requested to be present. What is the further pleasure of the convention?”

A Comrade.—“I would like, if it would be in order, to move we take a recess until 1 o'clock.”

Another Comrade.—“I make it 2.”

Commander.—“I suggested that we take a recess as the Commander-in-Chief will be here a little after 11.”

A Comrade.—“I move we take a recess until half-past 11.”

This motion was duly seconded and carried.

11:30 A. M.

Session called to order by Department Commander Cummings. The comrades all rose to greet National Commander Van Sant, who had just arrived. Comrade James Tanner came upon the stage and saluted the Commander-in-Chief, when there was great applause.

Commander Cummings.—“Comrades, it affords me great pleasure to present to you your Commander-in-Chief, Samuel R. Van Sant.”

Commander-in-Chief Van Sant.—“Commander, Comrades: This is the first opportunity I have had to thank the Department of New York for their splendid support at Salt Lake City. By reason of that support, undoubtedly, I am your Commander-in-Chief. I hope you are not sorry. (Applause.) I want to say that this to me is the greatest year in all my life. When I was elected I made a promise, and a man in the Grand Army, as well as in politics, should keep his promise. I said I would, if possible, attend every Encampment—State Encampment—of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that I would ask my business associates for a furlough, or a vaction of one year for that purpose. I remember when I came down off the platform, one of my comrades said ‘You can get out of that all right; you can say your business associates wouldn’t grant your request.’ I said ‘I have this advantage. I own a majority of the stock and I will grant my own request.’ In pursuance of that promise I shall have traveled, when I reach my home in Minnesota, 35,000 miles. I have visited every Department Encampment where it has been a physical possibility to do so. I am not like the old soldier I heard of who, in narrating the great battles of the war in which he participated, named Vicksburg and Gettysburg. They were a thousand miles apart and fought on the same day! I could not attend Encampments on the same day a thousand miles apart. I presume this will be my last Encampment. The only other one I can attend is in Idaho and I doubt if I could reach there by going day and night, but I am going if I can.

“Now, comrades, I know you are here for business and I do not purpose taking much of your time. I would be a man of stone, however, if I did not appreciate the cordial greeting you gave me when I came into the hall, but I am not vain enough—and I am pretty vain over this office—to think for a moment that that demonstration was to honor me personally. It was not. It was to honor the great office which I hold. For the moment I stand as the representative of every old soldier in America, a proud distinction, but, comrades, the office is not mine. It is yours.

Soon another will assume its duties and responsibilities. My services will soon be forgotten, but your services to your country and humanity will be remembered as long as liberty is prized and as long as men struggle to be free.

"Let me say in this connection that I was never in my life prouder than I am at this moment; not that I am your Commander-in-chief, but that I am a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and can call each one of you 'comrade.' I was once asked in my native State what was the greatest honor that ever came to me. Some thought I would say it was the governorship of our State; others might think it was Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, but I didn't say either of these. I said the greatest honor that ever did come to me, or could come to any man, was in the prime of young manhood to seize my gun and fight to save this model republic. You all shared that honor with me.

"Comrades, I wonder if we appreciate fully the value of that little piece of parchment given us by Uncle Sam when we were mustered out. It didn't cost the government to exceed one penny and here in New York, where you have the richest men in all the world, one of these rich men couldn't buy a similar document with all his money. Why? Because in the time of stress and war and when the country needed men, he was not willing, as you were, to make the sacrifice and perform the services you did and consequently he cannot join the Grand Army of the Republic.

"That so many men who are entitled to wear our button do not join our ranks is the basest ingratitude. We have on the pension rolls nearly 600,000 men and 220,000 only in our ranks. Do these men know that every law placed upon the statute books in favor of the old soldier has been placed there by our splendid organization? (Applause.) Do these men realize that no law will ever be placed there that is not sanctioned and endorsed by the Grand Army of the Republic? And so, I say, as matter of gratitude they should join our ranks. I have heard men in good circumstances, men in the learned professions and in business life, say that they have no need of the Grand Army of the Republic. This may be true, but we have need of them and our influence will be great as we are united and strong in numbers, so let us

try to bring into our ranks all worthy to wear the brown button, and if there are any not entitled to wear it, let them take it off their breasts.

“ I have recently passed through the south land. I bring you cheering news, not only from your comrades who have settled there, but from the men who fought on the other side. Our comrades are living in peace and harmony with the Johnnies and I can say to you that the warmest hand grasp and the most cordial greeting you receive is from the men who fought you forty-five years ago. We are beginning to realize now that we met no common foe during those days and our honor is all the greater because we met foemen worthy of our steel, and if there is a comrade in this room who thinks the Confederate soldier was not a great fighter he must have been a camp follower, a sutler's clerk, or a bounty-jumper. He certainly was not on the firing line. I never heard more loyalty expressed during my trips, South or North, than I heard from the men who fought us. When we first went into that war we thought we could suppress the rebellion with 75,000 men and in three months. We were deceived. Lincoln was deceived. The Southerners thought the Yankees would not fight, and asserted that one Southerner could whip four Yankees. After four years of war — the greatest war ever waged — we learned to respect each other, as fighters at least.

“ Whenever it was possible, I asked to have a joint camp-fire of the Blue and the Gray and I am proud to say that these men on every occasion were as patriotic as ever we were in their addresses. At Birmingham, one of these tall Confederates — you remember how tall they always seemed — he was as tall as I am short, was making a speech, and all at once the old flag that was hanging above him, tickled his ear and he stopped — I never saw a more dramatic incident — looking up at the old flag, he said ‘ Old Flag, it's true I shot at you. It is true I fought against you, but if you are ever in trouble I will fight as hard for you as I fought against you.’ And what more beautiful sight than in Cuba where the sons of the men who wore the Blue and the sons of the men who wore the Gray were each striving to advance the flag farthest toward the Spanish lines. And think of it, the old Confederate General, Joseph Wheeler, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt fighting

side by side in the same cause and under our starry banner! We marched home victorious and were received with shouts of applause — not so with them. They returned to homes destroyed, their money worthless, their barns empty, and had to start all over again.

“The greatest monument erected to the Confederate soldier, to my mind, is the new South they have builded since they laid down their arms. My heart is mellow towards those men, and I say to you that I rejoice in this new Southern sentiment as much as anything that has happened during my year as commander-in-chief.

“You like short speeches. People like short sermons and I can prove it. (Cries of ‘Go on.’) One of the brothers of the church was sent to hire a new preacher and when he came back one of the congregation said to him ‘What did you hire such a fat man for?’ He said ‘They are generally short-winded.’ (Great applause.) A cause can be injured by too much talk, and I can prove that too. (I would rather have you cry ‘Go on’ than ‘Sit down.’) Mark Twain, I think it was, tells this story. He went to hear a missionary from China plead for money to help the poor heathen. He felt sorry he didn’t have more money with him. He had \$100 in his pocket and he declared he would put every dollar in the collection. The man kept on talking and finally Mark said to himself ‘I will only give him \$50,’ and the man kept on talking and talking and he said finally ‘I won’t put in a cent,’ and when the hat came round he reached in and took out ten cents.

“Comrades, as I look into your faces this morning, I am wondering if you are the same men I saw in ’65 and as I look into your faces the past rises before me like a dream. Again, I hear the cannon at Sumter, and we soon learn of the surrender of the fort. The North was alarmed, but not discouraged, and the next we hear is the inspiring music of fife and drum and, boys, it is the most inspiring music yet to the old soldier’s ear. I see you about the enlistment offices and later marching, with your faces southward, with firm and steady step, determined to do or die. Yes, you are the same men. I knew you then. I have known you ever since. More than that, I marched by your side. I endured the same hardships, suffered the same privations, ate out of the same

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haversack, drank out of the same canteen. I saw your comrades die. Yes, you are the same men. It was you and your comrades who by their great sacrifices made this great nation possible. Had I the time I would speak of your valuable service since the struggle ended, for you have been most valuable from that moment to this time, but let me assure you, comrades, that as we stood together then, we should stand together now and as we are loyal to the great Government we saved, we should be loyal to each other while life lasts. Let that be our slogan from this time forward.

“It is a pleasure to be in this great Department, the greatest of all. No one could write the history of the war without doing justice to the comrades of New York. You sent more men to the front than any other State, and I guarantee that the remnant of our vanishing army has in their midst the most valued citizens of the great State of New York. Comrades, we do not need men to die for our country, but we need men to live for our country. In a republic there is always work for the citizens to do, and if we would have this government prosper and the grandest on earth, we must do our duty from this time forward, for soldiers are needed as much in time of peace as in time of war. I think a greater courage is required in time of peace. In time of war it is easy to charge the enemy's lines touching elbows with your comrades, under the old flag and with inspiring music, but not so in private life. There each man must do his duty and fight his battles alone, but if he has that exalted citizenship that the Grand Army of the Republic has always taught, our nation will be safe and ever stand as firm as a mountain on its base.” (Applause.)

Past Department Chaplain H. C. Woods. — “I am very happy to say we have another national officer of the Grand Army upon the ground, Chaplain-in-Chief Rev. Daniel Ryan. If he is in the hall I wish he would come to the platform.”

Commander. — “Is Comrade Ryan in the hall?”

The Chaplain-in-Chief came to the platform and was introduced by Rev. H. C. Woods to Department Commander.

Commander. — “Comrades, it affords me great pleasure to introduce to you Comrade Daniel Ryan, Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.”

Rev. Daniel Ryan. — "Department Commander and comrades: Years ago a little boy in Sunday school was requested on the following Sabbath to have a quotation against lying. On the next Sabbath the superintendent called him and he rose and said: 'It is an abomination in the sight of God, but a very present help in time of trouble.' At Salt Lake City the commander of this State cast 60 votes for me. They weren't all present. I wasn't a candidate and was not present and the Department of Indiana had to vary a good deal from the truth. I am glad to say that 64 years ago I was born in this State. On the 4th day of July, at half past eight in the morning, I was there. Horace Greeley said it was good to go west and grow up with the country. You see the results.

"A beardless boy, a little past 16, I made four efforts to get into the army. I told the truth three times. You can guess about the fourth. How many of you went into the service before you were 18? Hold up your hands. (A large number held up their hands.) Every one of you had to lie, didn't you? (Great applause.)

"I am not going to take up much of your time. I don't want to be like the German who was called on to pray and he forgot the word 'Amen' and finally he said 'Good Lord, I was done, I was done.' I want to know when to quit.

"I look at the old flag and I remember that for every star 2,500 men were killed and for every star 5,000 men died and for every star 6,000 were wounded, and for every stripe it cost 700,000,000 dollars. More than two generals died for every star, I mean killed in battle. From the discovery of America until 1861, only 10 generals had been killed. In all the battles 103 generals and colonels in command of brigades fell defending that flag in four years and 73 Confederate generals were killed during the Civil War. Nearly three generals for every star in the flag.

"I am proud of this State. I have always tried to honor my native State. I am glad, as indeed I think you must be to think one hundred New York regiments were engaged in the battle of Gettysburg. We have a monument there in honor of New York, and at Vicksburg. We have them at Chattanooga and on every battlefield and in every national cemetery.

“Look at the conditions today. In 1861 we were a divided country. In 1861 perhaps all our wealth was sixteen to twenty millions of dollars. To-day we are a united country, worth one hundred and thirty millions of dollars. We can buy Great Britain twice. (Applause.) We can buy old Great Britain and France both combined and have enough money left to go on a grand excursion.

“A New York boy in the charge of Lookout Mountain fell grievously wounded. A companion remained with him, and as the men were climbing higher and higher, they heard cheering, and the boy said ‘What does it mean?’ His companion said ‘The old flag is waving on Lookout Mountain.’ He turned the face of the dying boy, who looked for a moment and then said ‘Carry the message back home. Tell mother I died trusting in God and my country, and I helped to put it there.’ You helped to put the flag there. God help you and prosper you.”

Comrade Tanner. — “The committee have not yet completed their efforts, but I have a report here on almost everything. I will read a resolution presented by James E. Bell, Judge-Advocate of this Department, Post 435:

“‘WHEREAS, The Department of New York has held an annual encampment in every year beginning with April 3, 1867, and a semi-annual encampment in every year beginning with 1868, and ending with 1884, except 1878; and

“‘WHEREAS, The reports of some early encampments are not among the records at Department Headquarters;

“‘Resolved, That the Department Commander appoint a committee of three comrades to examine the records of the Department at Headquarters with a view to supplying copies of the missing reports and that said committee be authorized to have prepared and printed as part of the Proceedings of the encampment all orders of the Provisional Department of New York and the Proceedings of all encampments with the orders issued prior to July, 1870, with such omissions as it may deem proper.’ ”

“I would state in this connection that Comrade Bell has a great collection of these documents and can supply most of those that are missing and has very generously offered to do so. Your committee unanimously recommend the adoption of this resolution.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, this resolution was adopted.

Comrade Tanner. — “ Resolution offered by P. C. Soule, M. D., Burnside Post 237 :

“ ‘ WHEREAS, The Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic provide and require twelve officers for each Post, and

“ ‘ WHEREAS, A large number of Posts in the Grand Army of the Republic have not a membership equalling the number of offices in a Post, and

“ ‘ WHEREAS, The Rules and Regulations make no provision for the omission of offices, nor for the consolidation of the same, and

“ ‘ WHEREAS, The Rules and Regulations permit the membership and presence of three to constitute a quorum for the transaction of legal business, evidently implying that a membership of only three will entitle the post to retain its charter and remain in good standing in the Department. Therefore, be it

“ ‘ *Resolved*, By the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, that the Rules and Regulations be so modified and changed as to permit each and every post to so consolidate the offices of the Post in such manner, from time to time, as shall seem to them most convenient and for the best and permanent interest of the Post. And be it further

“ ‘ *Resolved*, That the delegation of this Department shall present this preamble and resolution to the National Encampment and urge its passage.’

“ Your committee approve of the recommendation to refer to the national body and recommend its adoption.”

Commander. — “ You have heard the resolution and the report of the committee, what is your pleasure ? ”

A Comrade. — “ I move that the resolution be adopted.”

The motion was seconded and carried.

Comrade Tanner (reads): “ ‘ To amend chapter 206 of the Laws of 1902 relative to the care of soldiers’ graves in the different cemeteries in the State of New York, to read as follows, the balance of the chapter to remain as before:

“ ‘ The town board in each of the towns of this State may upon the application in writing of any veteran soldiers’ association in

the town, or upon a petition in writing of five or more veteran soldiers in towns where no veteran soldiers' organization exists, purchase or provide a soldiers' plot in one or more cemeteries where no burial plots are now owned by soldiers' organizations, in which burial plots deceased soldiers may be interred, and may also provide for the annual care of soldiers' burial plots in cemeteries at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents for each soldier's grave in such burial plot or plots, also to provide for the annual care of soldiers' graves in cemeteries which may not be located in soldiers' plot or plots at the same rate as that of graves located in soldiers' plot or plots and the expense shall be included in the town expenses assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other town expenses are levied and collectd.'

"This amendment, which was offered by Comrade D. F. McOmber, Post 162, properly belongs to the committee on legislation, and our report is that it be referred to that committee."

On motion duly made and seconded the report of the committee was adopted.

Comrade Tanner. — "Here is a long preamble, you heard it read, presented by Comrade A. B. Ostrander, of Post 600, which closes with these resolutions: Therefore, be it

" '*Resolved*, By the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in encampment duly assembled that it approves and does hereby approve and by this act does present to the National Encampment for its consideration and action, the following resolution:

" '*Resolved*, That Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic are encouraged and hereby authorized to form such Associate Societies with objects and aims as heretofore set forth.' "

Comrade Tanner. — "That requires a little personal statement from myself. During my second term as Judge-Advocate of the staff of Commander-in-Chief Black, this matter came up and was referred to me by General Black and I answered unofficially — it was some western Department where they wanted associate membership — and I wrote them unofficially. It so happened that I was a member of a Post that was the first Post to establish associate membership. I explained to them that we had found it an excellent thing in Grant Post of Brooklyn. We gave a banquet

annually to our associate members and we had found it was the most remunerative stock we had ever invested in and at one of these banquets the sentiment was assigned to me 'The duty of associate members' and there they were before me. I gave it to them very briefly. I told them the first, prime and all sufficient duty of associate member was when a representative of Grant Post entered his office to reach for his check book and following that out properly and satisfactorily everything was all right, but I had to tell these boys out west the Grand Army of the Republic knew nothing in its Rules and Regulations about associate membership and if they pressed it to an official decision, I should be obliged to decide there was nothing of the kind known to us or authorized, but privately I gave them the advice if they wanted associate membership to go ahead and get it and they did.

"The report of the committee is that it is inadvisable to send this matter to the National Encampment, but if any Post wants an associate membership, the committee unanimously says 'Go ahead and get it and God bless you.'"

Commander Cummings. — "You have heard the resolution and the recommendation of the committee, what is the pleasure of the encampment?"

A Comrade. — "I move that it be adopted."

This motion was duly seconded and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

Comrade Tanner (reads): "WHEREAS, The Trunk Line Association, 163 Liberty street, New York, of the railroad companies has advertised and continues to advertise excursions in many instances at the rate of one fare and one dollar for the round trip to Atlantic City, making the round trip fare from Rochester \$10.60, while the excursion rate for the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has been fixed at one fare and one-half, or \$14.40.

"*Resolved*, That this Department in annual Encampment assembled, hereby earnestly protests against such discrimination against the Grand Army of the Republic, and directs the Committee on Legislation to present this protest and the matter in question to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America.'

“That by its own terms goes to the Committee on Legislation.”

Commander — “You have heard the report of the committee. What is your pleasure?”

A motion was made and seconded that the report of the committee be adopted, which motion was carried.

Comrade Tanner — “Here is almost a duplicate — it does not state by whom it is offered:

“‘WHEREAS, The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has advertised and continues to advertise excursions in many instances at the rate of one cent per mile for the round trip, while the excursion rate for this Department Encampment has been fixed at one and one-half cents per mile,

“‘*Resolved*, That this Department in annual Encampment assembled, hereby earnestly protests against such discrimination against the Grand Army of the Republic, and directs the Committee on Legislation to present this protest and the matter in question to the Public Service Commission of the State.’

“The committee report that they recommend that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation.”

On motion made and seconded, the report of the committee was adopted.

Comrade Tanner — “Resolution offered by Comrade John H. Grant, Post 2 (reads): ‘*Resolved*, In order that the delegates to the Department Encampment in the future may understand what is going on in the Encampment, the Department Commander is hereby authorized to select and appoint a professional reader, with a resonant voice, deep and clear, sufficient to be heard throughout the hall, and intelligible to the sense of hearing of all delegates, and that the Council of Administration shall fix therefor a reasonable compensation.’

“The committee unanimously recommend that this matter be referred to all future Department Commanders in the order in which they are elected.”

Upon motion made and seconded, the report of the committee on this resolution was duly adopted.

Comrade Tanner — “The next is in regard to marking soldiers’ graves. It is clearly a matter for legislation and your committee unanimously report that they recommend the resolu-

tion be referred to the committee on legislation. I will read the resolution:

“ ‘ WHEREAS, It is very difficult for the Decorating Committee to find all of the comrades’ graves on Decoration Day. Therefore, be it

“ ‘ *Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State of New York be requested to enact a law whereby the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State shall, upon the petition of any Grand Army Post, or of any five reputable freeholders of any township or municipality in their county, procure or furnish to said petitioners a suitable and appropriate metal marker for the grave of each and every soldier, sailor or marine who served with honor in the forces of the United States, buried within the limits of said township or municipality, to be placed on the grave of such soldier, sailor or marine for the purpose of permanently marking and designating said grave for memorial purposes. And be it further

“ ‘ *Resolved*, That the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, be respectfully requested to instruct its Committee on Laws and Legislation to formulate such a bill and urge its passage at the next session of the Legislature of the State of New York.’

“ Offered by Wm. D. Brennan Post 284.”

On motion duly made and seconded, the report of the committee on this resolution was adopted.

Comrade Tanner — “ Resolution offered by Comrade Bell:

“ ‘ *Resolved*, By the Department of New York at its 44th Annual Encampment held at the city of Syracuse on the 22nd day of June, 1910, that it be recommended to the National Encampment to so amend the Rules and Regulations that each Department be divided into convenient districts and that the posts now in the territory of such districts be consolidated and incorporated into such district organizations.

“ ‘ This recommendation is made in view of the growing weakness of the post membership particularly in sparsely settled portions of the State.’

“ The committee unanimously recommend this resolution be referred to the incoming Council of Administration.”

Upon motion made and seconded, the recommendation of the committee on resolutions was adopted.

Comrade Tanner — “Resolution offered by Watrous Post, James M. Watson, Commander:

“ ‘WHEREAS, In many of the Departments of the Grand Army the Past Post Commanders are a part of and members of the Department, having a voice and vote in all its deliberations. And

“ ‘WHEREAS, The people where the Encampments are held are always pleased to have as large a gathering as possible. And

“ ‘WHEREAS, Our comrades are getting so old, many of them, and it being quite a task for them to go to the Encampments, and if this resolution was passed some might go that otherwise would not. Therefore, be it

“ ‘*Resolved*, And it is resolved, that all Past Post Commanders who are and who remain in good standing in their respective Posts, shall be members of the Encampment hereafter and be entitled to a voice and vote in the deliberations of the Department Encampments.’

“This recommendation that legislation be sought to the end that in the future all Past Post Commanders shall be entitled to membership in the Department Encampment, your committee were unanimously of the opinion is inadvisable at the present time.”

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report of the committee was adopted.

Comrade Tanner — “Your committee on resolutions has nothing further at the present time, but have agreed to meet later for the consideration of such matters as may come up. I move we now take a recess until 2 o’clock for the purpose of refreshing the inner man.”

Comrade Jackson — “In addition to the motion just made, I move we convene at 2 o’clock and the special order of business be the nomination of officers.”

Comrade Tanner — “Will you include in that motion this, that at 10 o’clock to-morrow the special business be the election of officers?”

Comrade Jackson — “Agreed to.”

Commander — All in favor of the motion will say 'Aye.' The motion is agreed to."

2 P. M.

At the opening of the session there was great enthusiasm and three cheers were given for General Daniel E. Sickles, who came upon the platform. He responded by saying "May God be with you all."

The meeting was called to order by the Department Commander.

Comrade Tanner — "Commander, while the comrades are gathering, I move you, sir, that by unanimous consent we be privileged to have a few words from the old war horse."

Commander — "It affords me pleasure to introduce to you Comrade Sickles." (General Sickles was given a seat near the front of the stage.)

General Sickles — "Boys, I would rather sit down than stand on one leg. I am more comfortable. I am following your good example. Forty-two long years have passed since I had the honor to be chosen Department Commander of New York. I used to think the men who voted for me for Department Commander were the handsomest fellows I had ever seen and I think you are just as handsome as they were. You know that handsome is that handsome does, and no man on earth ever did handsomer things than you did in the war for the preservation of the Union. I assure you from my heart that it affords me the greatest satisfaction to come here to-day and look into your faces. It is a long time since I have attended a State Encampment, or a National Encampment. I have not felt quite equal to the task of making a long journey, but somehow the spirit moved this year many of my comrades in different parts of the State and they wrote me all the way from Buffalo down to Long Island, letter after letter, asking me to come here this time because they said the old boys wanted to see their old comrade once more (applause), so here I am. Here I am with more ginger in me than I expected to find. I have had great success in getting here to-day and I have had so much pleasure, genuine, heartfelt pleasure, in seeing so many of you and taking hundreds of you by the hand and giving you once more the warm grasp of one soldier to another. (Applause.)

“ My comrades, I thank you heartily for the cordial reception you have given me. Your cheers are music in my ears. They warm my heart. They charm my spirit. They make me thankful that in the providence of God I was spared so long — long enough to come before you once more and wish you Godspeed, and that God in his mercy may be forever with you all.” (Applause.)

Commander — “ The first business in order is the nomination of officers. The first nomination is for Commander.”

Comrade Owens — I move you that the nominations be limited to ten minutes.”

The motion was seconded and carried.

A Comrade — I move to amend by making it fifteen minutes.”

Commander — “ All in favor of the amendment will say ‘ Aye.’ The amendment is lost. The motion limiting the time to ten minutes is agreed to.”

Comrade Jones of Utica — “ Commander and Comrades: I assure you that I shall not take ten minutes to say what I have to say in regard to the candidate I shall name to you for Department Commander. I would that somebody that has more ‘ gift of gab ’ than I have had been assigned to this duty of nominating our candidate we propose to name to you this afternoon, and in order out to take up any more time than necessary I will proceed with what little I have to say.

“ The question has been asked, from whence comes our candidate? Our reply is, from the Queen City of the Mohawk, from the county of Oneida, within twenty-five miles of the geographical center of this great Empire State. I assure you, Comrades and Commander, that it is a great pleasure for me, in my humble way, to obey the command of my Post, seconded by all the Posts of Oneida and adjoining counties, to present the name of DeWitt C. Hurd of Post 53, of Utica, as our candidate for Department Commander for the ensuing year.

“ I am not here today to attempt to claim that Comrade Hurd put down the rebellion, for I am convinced that there were several others that assisted in that great struggle to bring about the lasting peace that has obtained between the north and south, nor am I here to say that Comrade Hurd is the only comrade in this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic who is fitted to fill the responsible office of Commander of this Department, as I am

aware there are many others present here today, but, Commander and comrades, I can truthfully say to you there is not a comrade in this Department who was a better soldier, or one who has been a better citizen or more generous comrade and faithful worker in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic than has Comrade Hurd, and every comrade, with one or two exceptions, that resides in Central New York will back me in that statement.

“Comrade Hurd enlisted on the 8th day of August, 1862, in Co. E. 10th N. Y., H. A., and served with his regiment to the close of the war. During his service he was promoted to Sergeant-Major of his regiment and commissioned 2d Lieutenant. The close of the war prevented his muster. The history of his regiment is the history of Comrade Hurd so far as his military career is concerned. For over twenty years he has been an active member of his Post; has attended State and National Encampments; has been a member of the staff of different Department Commanders; was Junior Vice-Department Commander of this Department in 1907-'8; has been the President of the Oneida County Veterans' Association since 1902; has labored zealously for its advancement and has been a helper and friend to all his comrades. I would there was an association of that kind in every county in this State. I can see one man in this audience who was about to be superseded who was retained by the efforts of that association and he is only one of many that have been helped. Comrade Hurd has done a lot of work for that association. In his home city he has been prominent and useful; many years he was director of the Utica Chamber of Commerce and in the Y. M. C. A. for a number — about eight years I think — president of that association. I believe there are many comrades here today who will agree with me that Comrade Hurd is a man who does things and never shifts any duty he is called upon to perform in the interest of the soldiers and the Grand Army of the Republic.

“With this brief statement of Comrade Hurd's soldier, civic and Grand Army life, I take great pleasure in placing him in nomination as Department Commander for the ensuing year, and should you honor him with election, we assure you that he will give you an administration that will equal that of any of his predecessors as Department Commander. Commander and comrades, I thank you.”

Comrade Jones, Post 31. — “In behalf of Post 31, I heartily indorse the nomination of Comrade Hurd.”

A Comrade of Post 14. — “I second the nomination of Comrade Hurd. I know Comrade Hurd as a citizen and a member of the Grand Army and I say if you bestow upon him the highest honor in your gift, you will make no mistake and will enhance the good and welfare of the Grand Army of the Republic in the highest degree.”

Past Department Commander Maxwell. — “I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade Hurd for Department Commander, and in doing so feel sure that I voice the sentiment and wish of the comrades of my home county of Montgomery, the adjoining counties and the valley of the Mohawk generally. I have known Comrade Hurd many years quite intimately. He is a man whom to know is to love, to respect and to honor. His record as a soldier, as a comrade of the Grand Army and a citizen is without blemish. He has measured up to every duty to which he has been called, both in the Grand Army and elsewhere. Now, comrades, I have nothing further to add. I cordially indorse and concur in everything that Comrade Jones has said with reference to Comrade Hurd, knowing it to be true, and I assure you that if Comrade Hurd receives the high honor of Department Commander at your hands, you will not only honor him, but will do honor to yourselves and this Department, and I assure you the affairs of this Department will be safely and efficiently administered by Comrade Hurd.”

Past Department Commander Snyder. — “Commander and comrades: I rise for the purpose of seconding the nomination of Comrade Hurd. I do it for the reason I believe he is worthy of the honor and every way qualified. I am also conscious of the fact that I cannot add one word to the remarks that have already been made but believe he is to be the next Department Commander. We have in this organization men and rightly too— understand, my comrades, rightly, too — who have different opinions upon some subjects, but each and every one of them endeavored to serve his country to the best of his ability and they are good, loyal comrades today. We were citizens before we were soldiers and volunteered at the call of the imperilled nation to fulfill the duties of citizen-

ship. We are American citizens to-day, bound together by fraternal, charitable and loyal purposes, and I am sure that whatever you do in this contest will be done along those lines. It has been said, and truly, too, that the American soldier was not a machine soldier, for behind each musket was an intelligent, thinking man and you are intelligent, thinking men to-day. At this Encampment we are called upon, among other things, to make selection of officers for the ensuing year. Therefore we have met here not only as members of the grandest fraternal organization in existence to-day; not only with anticipations and for pleasure and delight to take each other by the hand; not only to look into each other's faces and recall the scenes and conflicts through which we passed; not only to renew and strengthen the ties which were welded in the fire of battle, but to perform our duty and to do our work as members of that organization for its upbuilding and advancement to the best of our ability, and I believe, comrades, when you make your choice you will do just that one thing. It is not necessary for me to say anything more than has been said of Comrade Hurd. You all know him — a good citizen, a fraternal, loyal comrade and a successful business man, and I believe if you cast your vote for Comrade Hurd and elect him Commander of the great Department of New York, you will have made no mistake. In my section I don't know of a dissenting voice, neither do I know of it in the adjoining counties of Washington and Saratoga; therefore not only personally, but in behalf of Rensselaer, Washington and Saratoga counties, I cheerfully second the nomination of Comrade Hurd for Department Commander."

Past Department Commander Graham — "Commander and comrades: I had intended to say something at length in seconding the nomination of Comrade Hurd, but Comrade Snyder, that fellow from Troy, has walked off with my speech and I can only assure you that from my knowledge of Comrade Hurd as a citizen, as a comrade, that he will, if elected, be a first class commander, a fitting addition to the list of Past Commanders that are now before you, and I know that while Monroe county may not be solid in his favor, the great majority, not only of Monroe county, but of the delegates from that part of the State are in his favor, and they are in his favor because they feel sure, judging from his

record, that he will carry our banner high and leave no means unturned to give us a successful year."

Comrade Archie Baxter — "Commander, comrades: In behalf of the veterans of the southern tier of this State, I rise to plead their cause and urge their claims for recognition. If I am somewhat lengthy in my appeal to your sense of justice and fair play, I promise to be briefer than has been our long wait for the recognition so justly due us. If your patience be severely taxed, I beg of you to remember how sorely you have tried our patience, forbearance and loyalty in the years gone by. While working for our candidate for Department Commander, we have written to many of the comrades and from the few who usually control the elections we have heard substantially as follows: 'I know that your candidate would make one of the very best Department Commanders the State has ever had, but unfortunately I am tied up. We promised it to another comrade a year ago. Tell your candidate to wait. We will give it to him another year.' Let me in all seriousness ask is this a deliberative body? Are we here as the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State, or have we met merely to register the will of a few members of that body expressed a year ago? Are we as delegates to have a voice in the choice of our officers, or must we abide by the decree of a few of our comrades that we need not concern ourselves about that matter for the reason that they had attended to it for us a year ago and that all that we need now do is to ratify their choice and quietly return to our homes? (Applause.) On behalf of the Post I represent, with all my heart I protest against such unwarranted procedure. I ask you, comrades, did you come here free and untrammelled, at liberty to exercise your own judgment and do that which you believe to be just and proper and for the best interests of our Order, or were your voices muzzled and your rights as delegates, without your knowledge or consent, mortgaged a year ago? While it is a grand thing to have a giant's power, it is not always wise, just or manly to wield it like a giant. Assuming that a half dozen of our comrades have the power, because of their prominence and their skill in effecting combinations, to control the election of commander here today, it does not follow that

it would be wise, just, or for the best interests of the Order that they should exercise that power arbitrarily.

"Comrades, we are no longer young. Gray hairs should bring with them wisdom and moderation. In the old days we often shared our blankets and our canteens. Let no man among us to-day seek to occupy the whole tent, merely because he is in possession of it, while others need a shelter. For some time it has been understood that less than half a dozen of our members absolutely controlled and dominated our Encampments and selected in advance those to be elected to office. This, if true, is radically wrong in principle and unjust in practice. How long are you going to maintain a spirit of fraternity, a proper feeling of interest concerning our Encampments if it becomes generally understood that the great bulk of our delegates are merely dummies, with no more influence in shaping our affairs than if they were so many spectators in the gallery? For self-respecting men such a condition should be simply intolerable. In the name of the Order we represent; in the name of fraternity, justice and fair play, we ought to rectify that condition here and now and at this Encampment. If there be an honest desire to place ourselves upon a self-respecting footing, to assert our rights as delegates, let us begin that work now. If slates have been made a year in advance, let us wash them clean and begin over again, thus giving to every candidate the equal chance to which he is clearly entitled.

"Some of you may say, 'Your statements are correct, but what can we do, we have been tied up for a year?' Then if there be force and truth in what I say, comrades, I beg of you untie yourselves. How? If promises were made a year ago without due consideration, promises that you now believe under all the circumstances should not have been made, then adopt the honorable and manly course and ask to be released from those promises and then do that which in all honor and fairness and justice you believe should be done. Comrades, lest some of you should think my words tinged with bitterness, or undue feeling, let me say that I have no desire to utter a single word that would tend in any degree to mar the spirit of fraternity that should prevail in our Encampments. The preservation of our friendship and brotherly love is dearer to me than the success of any candidate.

“ In presenting the name of our candidate, there are two matters I desire to submit for your consideration (1) the question of locality and then (2) the question of the claim of the fitness and personnel of our candidate. We have prepared a map which has been called to your attention showing the number of times certain counties have had Commander and the less fortunate localities that are still on the waiting list. In this respect Chemung county has been in darkness for forty years, and we are looking for the light. Don't you think as a matter of fairness we have waited long enough? To-day, my comrades, the choice seems to lie between the two candidates from Oneida and Chemung. Oneida has already had the Commander twice, while Chemung has not had the Commander at all. Assuming that the candidates from these two counties are equally acceptable, can there in fairness, in justice, in the spirit of fraternity, be a question as to who should have that honor to-day? I ask you, comrades, and state to you that there can be no reason in fairness and in fraternity why one county should be repeatedly honored while another county, equally deserving, should be entirely ignored. If a county presents a candidate, a county that has twice had the Commander and another county equally deserving that has not had the Commander at all presents, as Chemung does, a candidate who is concededly the peer for Commander of any comrade in the State, then in all justice, in all fairness, in all loyalty and fair play, reward should be made that county that has not already been honored. Fifteen years ago at Saratoga I had the honor to present for our candidate the name of Seymour Dexter and you told us to wait. We waited 15 years and to-day we present another name and again we have been invited to wait. With all due submission let me say we have waited until patience ceases to be a virtue. With all the earnestness of which I am capable I appeal to you, my comrades, this afternoon, for I know that at heart you are lovers of fair play, to award the honor for the first time to Chemung county and ask Oneida to wait, because Oneida has already in this respect, been twice honored. (Cries of ‘Ten minutes is up.’) We haven't occupied your time in this way in forty years, forty long years been waiting for this. Don't begrudge me about five minutes longer.

“ Now, my comrades, what can be said of our candidate? Aside from the noble traits that have always characterized his private

and public life, we who know him best love him most for his warm, true and generous and sympathetic heart. Said a comrade to me the other day 'I hear you are going to present the doctor's name at Syracuse. I hope he will succeed. The Lord only makes a few such men as he is. Let me tell you what he did for me. Some years ago one bitter January night, my wife who had been ill for a month, was taken suddenly worse and I thought she would die before morning. I live in the country several miles from the doctor. It was a cold, bitter night, a regular blizzard. Finally I floundered through the snow to the nearest telephone at midnight and got the doctor out of his bed and begged him to come. When he drove up he was nearly frozen. He saw at a glance it was a desperate case, only a fighting chance. He threw off his coat and went to work and kept it up till morning. The sun was rising over the hill side, when, with a smile on his face, he grasped my hand and said 'Now, my boy, brace up. It was a close call, but with God's help we have won out. Your wife will get well.' Nearly every day for a month he drove five miles to see her. One day, with my heart in my mouth, for I was poor, very poor, I asked the doctor for his bill and he said with a smile 'Well, old man, I wouldn't worry much about that if I were you. You have had a pretty hard time of it since we were in the army together. You had better go home and tell the good wife that you don't owe me a damned cent. (Applause.) I think it will do her good.' (Cries of 'Time, time.') I am just about through."

A Comrade. — "I move that the time be extended three minutes."

Comrade Graham. — "I ask unanimous consent that he be given more time."

Commander. — "Comrade Baxter, proceed."

Comrade Baxter. — "The son of an ardent abolitionist, he inherited a strong love of liberty. Many a long night he spent driving a hay rick in which were concealed fugitive slaves fleeing from bondage to freedom. He little thought while thus employed on the underground railway that the time would soon come when he would spend four years on the field helping to make it possible for Abraham Lincoln to wash the only stain from our flag, striking the shackles from four million slaves and making liberty

triumphant. He hails from Baldwin Post No. 6, the history of which measured by the highest standards has not been excelled by that of any other Post in the State. He comes of fighting stock; his great grandfather fought with Washington in '76; his grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812 and all four of his father's sons helped to keep Old Glory flying during the Civil War. He enrolled his name the very day Governor Morgan issued his proclamation for volunteers. No hesitation. College career might be sacrificed. No matter. The call to arms rang louder in his ears than college bells. Two years he served after that in the 12th New York, a Syracuse regiment. He donned the blue as Captain of the company he raised for the 185th New York, another Syracuse regiment. Soon promoted to Major for gallant and meritorious service on the field; was captured and sent a prisoner to Libby prison. From the opening gun to Appomattox he fought with zeal and distinction. As he was a good soldier in war so has he been a good citizen in peace. Forty years eminent in the medical profession; eight years member of Assembly; in 1892 elected Speaker of that body, making one of the best presiding officers the Assembly has ever had, and as Grand Army man he has always taken an active interest in the welfare of his comrades and it was through his efforts that the veterans' tenure of office bill was passed. As Post Commander frequent delegate to State and National Encampments and Junior Vice-Department Commander. This, my comrades, is a simple sketch of the candidate whose name we with pride and affection present to you. The location, the history of the Post from which he hails, the fighting stock from which he springs, his eminent fitness, his sterling qualities, his big, true, generous and sympathetic heart. The spirit of fraternity, justice and fair play should so forcibly appeal to you that you should today, all of you, with one accord exclaim 'Now is the time to elect as our Department Commander that big-hearted, clean-minded, white-souled, manly man,' whose name I now have the pleasure and honor of presenting, Comrade Robert P. Bush."

Comrade Ewell. — "Mr. Commander and comrades. In seconding the nomination of Comrade Hurd, I voice the sentiment and act as delegate of one of the foremost Grand Army Posts in the State or nation, a Post which has, I believe, some twenty delegates,

Chapin Post No. 2, Department of New York, and I am here for the purpose and by request to read a letter in connection with this matter:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., *June 20, 1910.*

Mr. D. C. HURD, *Utica, N. Y.:*

Comrades.—Some time since I received a letter from you affecting your candidacy before the Encampment at Syracuse this week. Received also requests from Comrades Daniel E. Sickles and Charles A. Orr, Past Department Commanders, both of whom are interested in your success, asking my aid.

While it is not possible for me to be at Syracuse — am unable now to stand the excitement attendant on Annual Encampments — you have my earnest fraternal wishes for your elevation to the Commandership of the Department.

The comrades of New York, in thus honoring you, will more greatly honor themselves by such action and I'm only sorry that I cannot be on the field to help in doing my share to insure your election.

Fraternally yours,

JOS. W. KAY,

Past Department Commander, New York G. A. R.

Comrade A. J. Smith, Post 9.—“Commander and Comrades: I have but a word to say this afternoon and I speak not only for myself, but for the delegates from Erie county, in cheerfully seconding the nomination of Comrade Hurd as our choice for commander of the Empire State. This is the unanimous sentiment of Erie county with nearly three score and ten Posts.”

Comrade Griffith. — “I intended to say something about Rensselaer county, but Comrade Snyder has spoken of that county, and in rising to second the nomination of Comrade Hurd, I do so for the purpose of releasing his name from the thought suggested by my Comrade Baxter that it is a machine-made nomination. If there is a machine, I am not permitted to belong to it. I am not permitted to take even a peep at it. Comrade Hurd served two years with myself on the Council of Administration. I never

knew a more upright, more intelligent, more zealous comrade than he and I am one of the comrades who is responsible for his nomination, because I believed him to embody the elements of character necessary and suitable for the office of Commander and pleaded with him and asked him to become a candidate. He is a zealous comrade; he is a Christian gentleman; he embodies everything that you expect in your exemplar in fraternal and public life. It is my pleasure to second the nomination of Comrade Hurd."

Comrade Harrison Clark. — "Comrades, you want to remember the fundamental principles of our Order are fraternity, charity and loyalty. We have had great pleasure here this afternoon listening to the splendid eulogies on our comrades on both sides. I don't believe one or two men in this grand organization can put a rope around your necks and drag you to this Encampment and say you must vote for such and such a man. If that is the case I don't know it. I am here to vote for Comrade Hurd and I believe every intelligent comrade in this Encampment today has made up his mind one way or the other how he will vote. I don't believe you as a majority have been led to this Encampment in such a way. As intelligent men I believe you will select your candidate and you certainly cannot select a better one than Comrade Hurd. I have known him twenty-five years, I know him as an honest, intelligent man, a good Christian man and I know he will fill the chair with dignity and honor to you all and to this organization. I second the nomination of Comrade Hurd."

Comrade E. H. Sentell. — "I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Hurd, but desire to say that while doing that I do not come here with a muzzle, nor a bridle, nor a bit, and when the comrade says we all came here pledged, I don't believe that is the case. I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Comrade D. C. Hurd of Utica, and believe in doing so I have the indorsement of all the delegates from Wayne county."

Comrade Stafford. — "On behalf of the entire delegation from Chautauqua county I most heartily indorse the candidacy of Comrade Hurd."

A Comrade. — "It is well known that 90 per cent of the letters received by Comrade Bush from prominent members of this organization stated that they had promised Comrade Hurd that they

would vote for him as Commander at this Encampment, that is a year ago on returning from Salt Lake. We from the southern tier, in spite of Chautauqua, which I don't believe will vote as an entirety for Comrade Hurd, we from the southern tier simply ask justice and present the name of Robert P. Bush. We have given you a plain statement of his life, of his acts, and we ask in a spirit of fairness, that the Commandership be placed in the southern tier, not saying one word against Comrade Hurd, who I believe every one in this organization admires and honors, but if anybody can wait a year, why not let him and give to us the Commandership this year?"

Comrade Blair, Post 516. — "Commander, I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Bush and voice the sentiment of 90 delegates from the great city of New York. We looked over the ground. We found that Chemung and the southern tier counties for years have helped to strengthen our organization, have contributed their means. They have a record second to none on the field of battle during the years '61-'65. They are entitled to consideration. All are entitled to equal justice. When the New York delegates came to this city unfettered they felt justified in sustaining the conclusions that we reached that Comrade Bush and the section from which he comes should be recognized and that those counties that have been repeatedly recognized should give place to those that have never been recognized since the organization started.

"For the past five years I have been very active in these Encampments and I have found the hotels placarded and the city placarded at every Encampment with the names of candidates for office, while the propositions that concern the welfare of the veterans of the State are ignored. What do we come here for? Not for the purpose of centering interest upon the selection of some candidate. We are here to legislate for the benefit of our organization and to perpetuate the patriotism to which we have dedicated our lives and the delegates from the city of New York have contributed as much to the organization as any other section of the State and we ask you — we appeal sincerely to you for the sake of the future of our organization to show the public we have no machine. We have no fear in this Encampment. Let us do what we ought

to do; what every man in this hall believes we ought to do and that is give Chemung county the candidate this year, Comrade Bush."

Comrade Boyd. — "Commander and comrades: It is exceedingly gratifying to the comrades of this Department that there have been named two such excellent men as candidates for Department Commander. It was my privilege and duty as a member of the Pension Law Committee to serve with both of these gentlemen. These comrades by their zealousness and faithfulness contributed largely toward the passage of the pension bill in the Legislature of 1909.

"Lafayette Post 140, of the city of New York, represented in this Encampment by Commander and eight delegates and two Department Officers, making 11 votes, came to the city of Syracuse unpledged, to look over the field to see, not preference personally for these candidates, but on whom the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of New York should be centered for the next year and they have listened to the statements that have been made from this platform with regard to the circumstances surrounding the presentation of these names. I have listened to the remarks of the delegate from the city of New York who from his seat proclaims that he speaks the voice of 90 delegates from the city of New York. I came here to-day not speaking the sentiments of any man, not pledged either to-day or in the past for the office of Department Commander. Lafayette Post has looked over the field without any pledge and we have decided to give our votes for D. C. Hurd for the reason that we believe that it is for the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department. We are independent and I wish the two factions here were independent. I wish we had men in the Grand Army who were independent of every faction. I live in the city of New York and I have heard and felt the influence that reigns there and we feel in the Post that I belong to that we will never ask from the head of any faction in any part of this State a right to present a candidate for Department Commander, and I do not say there are not other Posts in that city independent but you know in this Encampment how from the city of New York men

come here and say they will vote 90 or 100 delegates for a particular candidate they have agreed upon.

“ I come to speak for D. C. Hurd because I have investigated his standing in this city, a successful business man, a man whose active service and whose record can be admired by every comrade of this Department. His record in the Grand Army of the Republic, his services in the Veterans' Association of his county, are known, not only in Utica but throughout the whole State and I feel that with D. C. Hurd as the Department Commander of the Department of New York, we will have an intelligent administration; that he will do his own thinking; that he will be guided by no faction in any part of the State, but that he will perform his duty in such a manner as will redound to the credit of the comrades of the department, the enhancement of the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department and the welfare of our comrades.”

Comrade Noble, Post 97 — “ Comrades, I have only just one word to say and that is, I have known D. C. Hurd for about fifty years. I served in the same company with him, same regiment, and no better soldier ever left New York State than DeWitt C. Hurd.”

Comrade L. Y. Miller, Post 222 — “ Cattaraugus county has twenty-one posts. We have come here to-day to elect D. C. Hurd as our Department Commander.”

Comrade Peckham, Post 327. — “ First, I want to protest against any delegate on this floor ruling out Brooklyn from Greater New York. The comrade who has spoken may have 90 votes in his pocket, but none of them are votes, as I can prophecy, from the great borough of Brooklyn. Grant Post come here to-day with Past Commander-in-Chief, Past Senior Vice-Commander, with its own Commander and six delegates and without a pledge to anybody. Let me say that we are conscious of no muzzle; we call no man master. We are well aware that men equally fair may entertain different opinions, but we feel sure we are voting right when we cast our votes for the candidate first put in nomination, D. C. Hurd.”

Comrade R. J. Clark, Post 14. — “ I rise here to second the nomination of Robert P. Bush and let you know there is one dele-

gate, at least, in Oneida county that is not muzzled for any man. I come here for principles, knowing the candidate from my own city, I know and believe that Robert P. Bush is far his superior as a Grand Army man."

A Comrade from Henry Ward Beecher Post No. 620.— "I rise to second the nomination of D. C. Hurd and I think I express the sentiment of Kings county. I am not bound to anybody. Nobody is bound to me. The sentiment is that D. C. Hurd should be our candidate in this convention and I second his nomination in behalf of Kings county."

Comrade Whitmore, Post 285. — "Commander, twenty-five years ago this summer I attended the State Encampment of New York. The fight then was the same as today. I returned from Kansas two years ago and joined my old Post and I greeted my general here today, General Sickles. Not one of my Post came here pledged to my knowledge. I investigated the candidates thoroughly after I got here and I will say that I have found my choice to be Comrade Hurd of Utica. Now, my comrades, why should this fight keep up? New York city against the western part of New York. It was the same twenty-five years ago and we downed them that year. I have heard you have kept them down ever since and I hope you have. It took hard work to down them, but we did it."

Past Department Commander Daniels. — "This afternoon I have sat here and listened and have heard from all parts of the State, from the southern tier and from Buffalo clear to New York, but up to the present time not a word have I heard from that great north country, Northern New York. We are a pretty independent sort of men up there and do about what we think right. We know what we want and we state it. When these two gentlemen were mentioned as candidates we canvassed them over and made up our minds which one we wanted and I think I am justified in saying that in Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Franklin, at least four-fifths — almost solid — are for D. C. Hurd, and I second his nomination."

A Comrade from Post 437. — "It must be kind of lonesome for the comrade to be all alone in the whole county against Comrade Hurd. There are some that don't like Comrade Hurd, they

say he goes to church, but I believe a man can be a Christian and a Grand Army man, too, and I indorse Comrade Hurd, and I haven't a muzzle on either."

Comrade Griffith. — "I move that the nominations for commander be closed."

Past Department Commander Daniels. — "I second that motion."

A Comrade. — "Before that motion is put, on behalf of Peter Cooper Post 313, I want to say it is unfair and unjust to say that the delegates from New York have been muzzled."

(Cries of "Question, question.")

Commander. — "All in favor of the motion to close the nominations for Commander will say 'aye.' Contrary 'no.'"

The motion was carried.

Commander. — "Nomination of candidates for Senior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Tanner. — "Comrades, I address particularly the thirsty ones, I shan't detain you over four minutes by any watch in the house in presenting the candidate I am on my feet to present for the position of Senior Vice-Commander of the Department of New York. Life is uncertain, and even though Comrade Hurd looks like a healthy man, it may be possible that when he is elected Commander of the Department, death might make a vacancy and it might be important to know who stood at the head of the Order then. The comrades of the county of Monroe have complimented and honored me by asking me to rise here and present their unanimous choice for Senior Vice-Department Commander of the Department. I name Samuel C. Pierce. Enlisting in 1861, he served four years lacking one month, rose from the ranks to be Lieutenant-Colonel; lived all his life since in the city of Rochester and has commanded the esteem and confidence of the people of that city to such an extent that for thirty years he has been a principal of one of their great schools. The man who has conducted himself so splendidly as a soldier, has been in the Grand Army 43 years; has held position after position at the hands of the comrades he meets every Post night; has held his character so high that his fellow-citizens entrusted him with the education of their youth, with the development of their mental powers and the

formation of their minds, is a man the Grand Army can trust and I believe will trust with the Senior Vice-Commandership."

Past Department Commander Reynolds. — "I desire to say a few words in reference to the candidacy of Comrade Pierce for Senior Vice-Department Commander. I know him well. I can fully indorse all that Comrade Tanner has told you of him. Early in '61 he went out in the 3d New York Cavalry; was made Lieutenant of Company H; served with his regiment until the close of the war with slight leave of absence in Rebel prisons in the south. He returned and was mustered out as Lieutenant-Colonel. In the early days of the Grand Army he became a charter member of the Post of which I am also a member and I have known him as a loyal Grand Army worker in all that will tend to the benefit of our fraternity. He has also, as Comrade Tanner has told you, been principal of one of the schools of our city. No class of pupils in our town have been more thoroughly instructed in the principles of loyalty and patriotism than those of School No. 4, in which he was the valued instructor so many years. Through the efforts of Comrade Pierce and others with him, the Grand Army has been greatly assisted on all Memorial Days. His school children, thoroughly uniformed, take great pride in joining the processions and are the great feature of the parades. No part of the parade attracts so much attention as do the school children. In addition to that, through his efforts and a few more like him, the schools of our city provide all the flowers and plants for all the cemeteries for soldiers' graves. They provide — I can't tell you how many thousand — sufficient to enable us to place upon each grave from three to five live plants. In addition to this, delegates from the public schools assist us in placing these plants there and not only in placing them, but in planting them so that they bloom nearly the whole season. Comrade Pierce has been mainly instrumental in bringing this about. We know him. We love him. Every member of his regiment loves him and the only regret is that they are not able to be here and vote for him. Let me assure you you will make no mistake if you elect him to this important position."

Comrade Gaffney. — "Comrades, in rising to second the nomination of Comrade Pierce, I do it with all sincerity. I know Com-

rade Pierce. I know him to be a Christian gentleman and the assurance I bring to you is that he has done his duty ever since the war. He was a soldier in time of war and has been a soldier ever since.

“I love every comrade in the Grand Army and God knows if I had my will I would spend all my time in taking these muzzles off that Comrade Baxter for the first time seeks to put on us. I have the honor of seconding the nomination of the handsomest, the most beautiful, the most intelligent in the whole bunch. Comrade Pierce is not one whit better than any other comrade on the floor, but is just as good and embodies in himself everything that will make him a splendid assistant to Comrade Hurd.”

Comrade Griffith.—“I move that Comrade Reynolds cast one ballot for Comrade Pierce.”

Comrade Clark.—“Department Commander and Comrades—”

Commander.—“There is a motion before the house that the nominations be closed and that Comrade Graham cast a ballot for Comrade Pierce.”

A Comrade.—“I rise to a point of order ——”

Commander.—“Sit down, if you please.”

A Comrade.—“The election was set for to-morrow morning.”

Commander.—“Point well taken.”

Comrade Griffith.—“Ballot may be either by casting one ballot or by acclamation. Is it necessary for us to go to ballot on this? I simply ask the unanimous consent that Comrade Reynolds cast one ballot.”

Comrade Graham.—“Poole established the precedent — admitted the election of Comrade Cleary to the Commandership of this Department. It saves time.”

Comrade Daniels.—“The nominations are not all made yet.”

Comrade Graham.—“We understood that was the only nomination.”

Comrade Daniels.—“I have a name I would like to present. We have heard a great many good things said of Comrade Pierce. All the good things said will apply with equal force to the man I shall name. He has been a good Grand Army man, a magnificent record, served as Adjutant-General of the Department and many other offices. I nominate Henry E. Turner, of Lewis county,

Junior Vice-Commander. I want to state that there is no better man in the State than Judge Turner. He is a Christian gentleman. A better man does not live in the State of New York."

Commander.— "Are there any other nominations for Senior Vice?"

Comrade Griffith.— "Is the question of the Senior Vice-Commandership disposed of?"

Comrade Daniels.— "Junior Vice. I made an error."

Commander.— "Are there any other nominations for Senior Vice?"

Comrade Griffith.— "I move the nominations be closed and Past Department Commander Reynolds of Rochester be designated to cast a ballot for Comrade Pierce."

Comrade Graham.— "I second that motion."

Commander.— "You have heard the motion that the nominations be closed and that one ballot be cast for Senior Vice-Commander."

A Comrade.— "I rise to a point of order. The election was set for to-morrow morning."

Commander.— "Your point is well taken."

Comrade Graham.— "I move the rules be suspended and we proceed to the election of Senior Vice-Commander."

(Cries of "No, no.")

Commander.— "There is a motion before the house that the rules be suspended and that the Senior Vice-Commander be elected, there being but one candidate; what is the pleasure of the Encampment?"

A Comrade.— "I second that motion."

A Comrade.— "I move that the resolution prior to the recess be carried out and the election take place to-morrow morning."

This motion was seconded. Carried.

Commander.— "The next is Junior Vice-Commander."

Comrade Daniels.— "I place in nomination for Junior Vice-Department Commander Henry E. Turner."

A motion was made, seconded and carried that nominations for Junior Vice-Department Commander be closed.

Commander.— "Nominations for Chaplain."

Comrade Raymond, Post 151.—“I desire to place in nomination for Chaplain Reuben E. Burton. He is a resident of Syracuse and a member of Root Post. I could go on and eulogize this candidate, but it would take the entire afternoon if I should undertake to tell you of the many good qualities he has, but I will not tire you.”

Comrade Swift, Post 350.—“Comrades, I will not detain you but a very few moments. A year ago at Binghamton you honored yourselves as well as the gentleman you placed in nomination unanimously for Chaplain of this great Department, Comrade Crydenwise. He went into the war as a young lad, rose to corporal, sergeant, lieutenant. He was the boy behind the gun from '61 to '65, and as a Christian soldier, I can assure you, he has been ever since fighting, not only in the ranks of the Grand Army to make men better, but has been doing good and loyal service ever since he came home. I appeal to-day to you to honor this man by giving him one more term. You honored Chaplain Woods again and again and again. You made him Chaplain of this Department for three years. Let us honor ourselves to-morrow by electing the Rev. Mr. Crydenwise Chaplain of this Department again. I now place him in nomination.”

Comrade Griffith.—“We are growing old, comrades. These honors should be passed around. It does seem Mr. Crydenwise has had all the honor that can come to him. This comrade, Mr. Burton, is a man of eminence, a comrade tried and true, and he is entitled to some honor at our hands and he is endorsed by Onondaga county and it is some little bit of courtesy on our part to give Syracuse the office of Chaplain. I therefore second the nomination of Comrade Burton.”

Comrade Ewell, Post 2.—“I second the nomination of Rev. Mr. Crydenwise for Chaplain of this Department.”

Commander.—“The next place is Medical Director. Make your nominations.”

Comrade Cross, Post 111.—“I desire to place in nomination for Medical Director one who enlisted in his early years, though late in the war; served faithfully and well and has made a success as a physician since and would be an excellent officer as Medical Director of this Department, Robert Simpson, Post 434, Vermillion, N. Y.”

Commander.—“Are there any further nominations? I desire to announce that what is known as Greater New York delegation will hold a caucus this evening in the Hotel Vanderbilt. I live in Brooklyn. If there is nothing further we will adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow, the special order of business at that hour the election of officers.”

JUNE 23, 10 A. M.

Encampment called to order by the Commander.

Commander.—“Election of officers will be in order.”

Comrade C. D. R. Stowits.—“In behalf of the delegation from Erie county, I withdraw the name of Dr. Grosvenor as Medical Director.”

Comrade Blair.—“I move that the rules be suspended in order to give the Committee on Resolutions an opportunity to report a resolution relating to the statue of Robert E. Lee.”

This motion was seconded.

Commander.—“The motion is that the rules be suspended to receive the unanimous report of the committee in relation to the statue of Robert E. Lee; all in favor of that motion will signify it by saying ‘Aye.’ Contrary ‘No.’”

The motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade Tanner.—“Your committee have labored long and earnestly. There was divergence of opinion, not as to the main things, not as to the absolute unfitness and impropriety of the procedure of Virginia, but as to the power they had under that act. The unanimous report of the committee is that it is up to the President to get the opinion of the Attorney-General of the United States on this matter, in all its legal bearings. I am instructed by the committee to suggest that the Commander of the Department shall appoint a committee of three to present this matter to the President and National Commander. (Reads.)

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *June 23, 1910.*

The Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report, that they have considered the several resolutions presented to this Encampment relative to the placing of a statue of Robert E. Lee in Stat-

uary Hall in the National Capitol, and submit the following preamble and resolutions on that subject and recommend their adoption:

WHEREAS, The Act of Congress of July 2nd, 1864, authorizes the President of the United States to invite each State to present statues of two of its deceased citizens for the Statuary Hall in the National Capitol; that law providing that such honor shall be confined to those "illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic or military service;" and

WHEREAS, The State of Virginia has presented as one of its representatives, Robert E. Lee in the uniform of the Confederate Army and in his military capacity as an officer of that army; and

WHEREAS, It is clearly the intent that the military service contemplated by the act does not include military service against the United States, nor that the historic renown or distinguished service suggested by that law could be antagonistic either to the provisions of the Constitution or laws of the United States, nor could the framers of the Act of July 2, 1864, conceivably have intended to render possible, by its terms, the future acceptance of a statue of one on that date conspicuous in armed effort to destroy the government; and

WHEREAS, The capitulation at Appomattox and the surrender of the armies of Lee and Johnston was unconditional and the supreme authority of our national government under the Constitution recognized, and those were the only terms upon which peace was assured, and the flag as well as the uniform of those armies passed with the ending of the conflict and neither serve as the symbol of a principle or cause which is recognized under the laws of the United States and therefore should have no place except in the memory of those who felt the awfulness of the carnage; and

WHEREAS, It is eminently proper that no mistaken notion should be entertained by our descendants or our adopted citizens or their children as to the character or quality of the allegiance they owe to the national government and any semblance of approval of rebellion against the constituted authorities is not in keeping with true American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, It is clear that the provisions of the Act of July 2nd, 1864, have been misconstrued and misinterpreted by those who

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have clothed the statue of Robert E. Lee in a garb which of itself bears no evidence of distinguished service to the United States; for in the proper construction of a statute it must be in harmony and not in conflict with the Constitution or other statutes;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the President of the United States should cause the Act of July 2nd, 1864, to be construed by the law officers of the government to the end that it shall be determined that no statue having thereon any badge or uniform which bears evidence of a disloyal action to the national government under the Constitution shall be accepted or permitted to remain in the Statuary Hall in the National Capitol."

Commander.— "You have heard the resolution. Are you ready for the question?"

"Question! Question!"

Commander.— "All in favor of the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Resolutions will say 'Aye.' Contrary 'No.' It is carried."

Past Department Commander Swift.— "I ask that the comrades by a rising vote show that they are unanimous."

"No! No!"

Past Department Commander Daniels.— "I would like to offer the following resolution:

" 'The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, in convention assembled, respectfully request Governor Hughes to approve the item in the General Supply Bill appropriating six thousand dollars for a monument in honor of the memory of General Newton Martin Curtis.' "

On motion duly made and seconded, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Commander.— "The Assistant Adjutant-General will read the order of voting."

Assistant Adjutant-General.— "First, department officers; second, past national officers; third, past department officers; fourth, posts in blocks of ten until the ballot is completed. The department officers will report upon the right and as their names are called will step up and deposit their ballot."

Comrade Griffith.— "As I understand, there is one candidate for Senior and Junior Vice-Commander. Our rules require that

election must be by ballot unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent. I ask the Encampment's consent to make this motion, that the Adjutant-General be directed to cast a ballot for Comrade Pierce for Senior Vice-Department Commander, Comrade Turner for Junior Vice-Department Commander, and for the nominee for the office of Medical Director."

Comrade Crydenwise.— "It is now my pleasure to perform one of the most delightful privileges of my life, because of my very high regard for Dr. Burton as a soldier and as a Christian minister. I withdraw my name from the candidacy of Chaplain and move that the election of Dr. Burton be made unanimous and that the Adjutant cast a ballot for Dr. Burton for Department Chaplain."

Comrade Griffith.— "I accept the amendment to include the Chaplain in my motion."

The motion was seconded by several and carried.

The Assistant Adjutant-General cast a ballot for Samuel C. Pierce for Senior Vice-Department Commander; Henry E. Turner for Junior Vice-Department Commander; Robert Simpson, Jr., for Medical Director, and Dr. Reuben E. Burton for Chaplain, and the Commander declared each of these candidates duly elected to his respective office.

The following tellers were appointed:

Department Commander:

Patrick Hayes	Post 362
Matthew Jennings	Post 458

Council of Administration:

John K. Darragh	Post 307
L. Y. Miller	Post 222

Delegates to National Encampment:

Joseph W. Ellis	Post
B. F. Parsons	Post

The polls were declared open and the Encampment cast its vote. All having voted, the polls were declared closed.

On motion made and seconded, and duly carried an adjournment was taken until 1:30, to allow the tellers to count the vote.

1:30 P. M.

Encampment called to order by the Commander.

The tellers on the box of the Department Commander reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	805
Of which D. C. Hurd received.....	498
Robert P. Bush received.....	300
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The tellers on the box of the Council of Administration reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	781
Of which John M. Beickert, John A. Brown, C. J. Wescott, A. F. Sheldon and Solomon W. Russell received	519
Peter Sheridan, Andrew J. Hirschboltz, Cornelius Ten Eyck, Henry Lilly, and Herman E. Buck received	255
Blank	7

The tellers on the Delegate box reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	768
Of which the ticket headed Stewart L. Woodford received	479
Of which the ticket headed Archie E. Baxter received.	274
Tickets scratched Baxter	3
Tickets scratched Woodford	11
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Commander.—“I declare D. C. Hurd elected Department Commander for the ensuing year, he having received a majority of all the votes cast. I declare John M. Beickert, John A. Brown, C. J. Wescott, A. F. Sheldon and Solomon W. Russell elected to serve as Council of Administration for the ensuing year. The ticket known as ‘The Regular Ticket,’ headed by the name of ‘Stewart L. Woodford,’ having received a majority of the votes

cast, is declared to be duly elected as delegates and alternates to the next National Encampment."

The following is the list of delegates and alternates elected to the National Encampment:

DELEGATE AT LARGE.

	Post.
Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.....	327

DELEGATES.

William A. Boyd.....	140
John E. Ransom.....	2
John H. Swift.....	350
A. H. Stafford.....	285
Daniel H. Cole.....	242
Oscar Woodruff	216
Robt. S. Heilferty.....	38
Herman F. Fox.....	94
M. J. Hennessy.....	162
P. C. Soule.....	237
W. D. Ferguson.....	271
Geo. Hollands	226
E. H. Sentell.....	109
Jas. Loftus	121
Cromby Bolton	471
Patrick Hayes	362
D. R. Lowell.....	151
A. B. Cotrell.....	249
Geo. A. Colton.....	209
H. W. Burlingame.....	130
Samuel C. Yeaton	197
L. Y. Miller.....	222
F. A. Stoughton.....	114
Frank J. Regan.....	506
W. C. Morey.....	4
J. S. Seekens.....	246
T. B. Crocker.....	390
Frederic Cossum	37
D. M. Webster.....	456
W. H. Martin.....	26

	Post,
Geo. W. Fisher.....	398
Rufus Stancliffe	213
Robert Peard	635
John H. Stevens.....	445
Edwin L. Huntington.....	367
John B. VanWie	27
James G. Burney.....	19
F. C. Carter.....	262
J. S. Woodard.....	373
E. B. Moore.....	268
Thos. H. Robertson.....	578
Thos. Moore	38
William Luff	228
Julius W. Kimball.....	33
Chas. A. Shaw.....	10
Jas. D. Bell.....	435
Wm. Taylor	49
Alex. Williams	393

ALTERNATE AT LARGE.

Anselm J. Smith.....	9
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ALTERNATES.

Geo. H. Barker.....	87
S. B. Middleton.....	43
James R. Warner.....	178
Harry C. Draper.....	148
Jared Wickes	151
William H. Cahill.....	141
A. D. Daily.....	236
Matt Wasser	542
Henry J. Messing.....	254
Horace Selleck	553
W. H. Crampton.....	76
Geo. B. Hill.....	64
T. P. Kellogg.....	438
Augustus Denniston	543

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	Post
Darius Salisbury	26
Albert Ayer	73
M. W. Kidder.....	298
J. R. Jones.....	200
G. W. Rogers.....	381
R. C. Albro.....	222
Allen Williams	616
James A. Tappan.....	220
C. A. Sumner.....	83
Martin Racquette	432
Geo. W. Brown.....	21
Alfred E. Stacey.....	467
James C. Haggerty.....	546
Chester Stoddard	124
Wm. H. Sherman.....	46
Lyman D. Mereness.....	51
R. J. Dobson.....	78
Wm. B. McMillan.....	205
James H. Everett.....	127
Rufus Smith	99
N. J. Field.....	55
W. B. Tallman.....	101
James McCrea	478
M. Z. Butler.....	86
Dennis A. Dewey.....	364
Chas. F. Lynde.....	190
S. W. Snyder.....	671
Chas. G. Johnston.....	2
E. W. Beach.....	9
J. W. Grosvenor.....	254
Albert J. McCarthy.....	500
John P. Mendell.....	11
S. H. Hertzler.....	239
Robert Hill	185

Comrade Tanner.—“The Committee on Resolutions further report that the following change of Ritual is referred to Council of Administration:”

“Proposed form for Installation of Post Patriotic Instructor, respectfully submitted by Past Commander B. Wm. Ennis, of Brooklyn City Post No. 233, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic.

“After the Sergeant-Major and Quartermaster-Sergeant have been conducted to their Stations, the Installation will continue as follows:

M. O.—“Officer of the Day, you will now, last, but not least, present the Post Patriotic Instructor at the altar.”

O. D.—“Sir, I present Comrade, Patriotic Instructor of this Post.”

M. O.—“Comrade, you have been chosen for important and most honorable service. The inculcation of patriotism is (next to advancing love of God and fellow-man) the noblest of human efforts.” (*Three raps.*)

MUSIC, “AMERICA.”

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

M. O.—From you we require no formal pledge. Your services in the past, as a faithful Union Defender, is sufficient guarantee that the responsibilities of your office will be efficiently sustained and administered, and that your strenuous exertions will be constantly exercised to promote love of country, and respect for its flag and institutions, and more especially among the rising generations, upon whom our future stability and prosperity as a one and indivisible Nation of United States is dependent. It will be your duty to see that laws relative to display of the National flag on

public buildings are obeyed, and those concerning misuse of National and State emblems enforced; that Flag Day be commemorated, especially in public schools, with appropriate exercises; that Memorial Day is becomingly observed, and to prosper, as far as possible, patriotic celebration of general holidays. Whenever necessary, seek co-operation of those having authority, and in all undertakings exercise judicious discretion, that goodly credit may result to yourself and the Grand Army of the Republic. You are required to make prompt returns on blank forms furnished from Department Headquarters. May your reports to our superior authorities yield great satisfaction, and have unqualified commendation. Bespeaking the aid of all comrades in your endeavors, and fervently invoking the blessing of Heaven on both yourself and labors, we feel assured of great success in your mission."

M. O.— "Officer of the day, escort the Post Patriotic Instructor to his seat. (*One rap.*)

O. D.— Sir, your order has been obeyed.

M. O.— Thanks the O. D. for his services, and relieves him from duty. (*Two raps.*)

M. O.— "Officers, in accordance with the requirements of our Order, I have performed my duty in thus installing you into your respective offices, etc."

Comrade Tanner.— (Reads)

"WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New York by unanimous action has extended an invitation to the National Encampment G. A. R. to hold the 1911 meeting within the borders of this State; and

"WHEREAS, The mayor and common council of the city of Rochester have invited the comrades of the G. A. R. to hold the Forty-fifth National Encampment at Rochester; therefore

"Resolved, That this Encampment requests its officers and duly elected delegates to use all honorable means to induce the National Encampment to hold the 1911 Encampment at Rochester.

"The committee approve of this resolution and recommend its adoption."

Commander.— "What is your pleasure with the recommendation of the committee? The recommendation is that the resolution be adopted. All in favor will signify it by saying 'Aye.' Contrary 'No.' The motion is agreed to."

Comrade Tanner.—“ Here is some positive action recommended which concerns the interests of the Grand Army of the United States, and I would say to you, comrades, that Comrade Frank M. Sterrett, a member of the Council of Administration, a member of the National Executive Committee, who for several years has been in the employ of the citizens' committees at various points where we have met in order to make encampments successful, is this year in the employ of the citizens' committee at Atlantic City. He is in the city to-day in consultation with the Commander-in-Chief and we have had some talk about this matter of railroad fare and Sterrett at our request drew this up, for which we ask your unanimous approval:

“ SYRACUSE, N. Y., *June 23, 1910.*

“ Forty-third Annual Encampment, G. A. R.

RESOLUTION:

“ WHEREAS, The railroad interests of the country have seen fit to charge one and one-half rate for the meeting of the Forty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Sept. 19th–24th, 1910, and such rate being the highest price which has been charged our order for many years; and

“ WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic cannot assume to dictate to the railroad interests the charge which should be made by them for any service which we may desire, but whereas, our order has a perfect business right to present for the consideration of the railroad interests, a price which we can reasonably afford to pay; and

“ WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic is the largest average annual gathering in the United States and are therefore a class by themselves; and

“ WHEREAS, There is no law which *prevents* the railroad interests from making a *special rate* for the National Encampments of our order; and

“ WHEREAS, The actual business, aside from the reunion of the vanishing army *can be* transacted by the elected delegates and representatives of the order; therefore be it resolved by the Department of New York, at its Forty-third Encampment, assembled in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., that we request the Forty-fourth National Encampment to pass the following resolution namely:

“ Resolved, That the incoming Commander-in-Chief and his Executive Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to request the railroad interests of the country to grant a rate of not to exceed one and one-fourth cents per mile to the Forty-fifth National Encampment of our order, and, in the event that the managers of the railroads cannot see their way clear to comply with said request, then the Commander-in-Chief and his Executive Committee shall call a meeting of the Forty-fifth National Encampment to be composed only of delegates and duly authorized representatives.”

On motion duly made and seconded the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Commander.— “ The Adjutant will read a couple of despatches he has.”

Assistant Adjutant-General.— (Reads)

“ NEW YORK, *June 22, 1910.*

“ Department Commander, G. A. R., Syracuse, N. Y.:

“ The United Spanish War Veterans send greeting to their comrades of the Grand Army, with sincere wishes that they may be spared for many years to carry on their patriotic and self-sacrificing labors.

“ MAURICE SIMMONS,

“ Department Commander.”

Comrade Tanner.— “ I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to prepare a suitable reply to the Commander of the Spanish War Veterans.”

The motion was seconded and carried.

Assistant Adjutant-General.— (Reads)

“ BOSTON, MASS., *June 20, 1910.*

“ Department Commander, Encampment G. A. R., Syracuse, N. Y.:

“ MY DEAR COMRADE.— Massachusetts sends greetings to New York and earnestly requests her support of Past Adjutant-General Gilman, our unanimous choice for Commander-in-Chief, who will be nominated at Atlantic City.

“ With best wishes,

“ Yours faithfully in F., C. and L.,

“ J. WILLARD BROWN,

“ Department Commander.”

“ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., *June 20, 1910.*

“*The Commander, Department Encampment held June 21, 22, 23, Syracuse, N. Y.:*

“The Executive Committee for the Forty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Atlantic City, New Jersey, congratulates the veterans of New York in Department Encampment assembled on their attainment of an average of sixty-nine years and the accomplishment of such mighty object lessons for American patriotism.

“F. M. STERRETT,

“*Executive Director.*”

Comrade Tanner.—“I desire to say a few words and never more heartily in my life. John E. Gilman, Past Commander of Massachusetts, Adjutant-General under the administration of the lamented Blackmar, is a candidate from Massachusetts for Commander-in-Chief. He was in the war from the beginning; left his arm on the battlefield of Gettysburg; a comrade in the highest, best, truest sense; a man splendidly equipped for the position; one of the finest presiding officers in the United States; a man valued by all who have ever come in touch with him. He visited us at Binghamton a year ago. Some of you heard him sing ‘The Sword of Bunker Hill.’ You heard him speak. I never knew a comrade who was a candidate for Commander-in-Chief more thoroughly than I know John Gilman, not even when I was a candidate myself — and I know that he is as sure as the sun rises to be elected down at Atlantic City. I am not concerned about his election, but I am concerned about New York. You have had some expression from Commander-in-Chief Van Sant about what service New York did holding early caucus at Salt Lake City, a caucus that lasted only twenty minutes, but in that twenty minutes we did a lot of business. We did it by a unanimous vote and the word went out that New York as a great delegation stood solid for Van Sant and after he was elected he came directly to us of New York and thanked us and told us he had positive knowledge that our action settled the question in many of the smaller departments. I desire New York to act to-day and let it go out that New York stands for the one-armed son of Massachusetts, whose good right arm rests at Gettysburg; whose life is a benediction to all who come in

contact with him; whose efforts will lift the Grand Army higher than it has ever been before. I move you, comrades, that we instruct our delegation to the National Encampment to give their votes for John E. Gilman of Massachusetts for Commander-in-Chief."

The motion was seconded by Comrade Graham.

Comrade Shotts.— "It seems strange that we should, with only one-fifth, or one-fourth, of the Encampment present try to instruct the delegates. I move that the resolution be referred to the delegates and let them take action themselves."

This motion was seconded by a comrade not giving his name.

Comrade Shotts.— "I don't think it is right we should instruct the delegates. I agree with everything Comrade Tanner has said with reference to Comrade Gilman, but I don't think that a handful of us should instruct the delegates of this Department what they should do at the Encampment."

Commander Cummings.— "You have heard the amendment to the original motion that the matter be referred to the delegates that have been elected."

Comrade Parsons, Post 327.— "The recommendation that Comrade Tanner has given to the candidate for Commander-in-Chief ought to be sufficient. I am not here to make a reply to that. Comrade Shotts says there is only a handful here. The reason there is only that number is because the comrades have gone home. If they had wanted to take part, they should have remained. I think there is intelligence enough here and brains enough here so that we can safely instruct our delegates to vote for this comrade with such a record and one who has been such a true and faithful comrade and worked in the interest of the Grand Army since the war."

Comrade Stritch, Post 330.— "I want to say a word. I am not going to say anything that is in opposition to what Comrade Tanner has said of the comrade from Massachusetts, but I cannot help saying a word in favor of that loyal friend of the Grand Army of the Republic, John McElroy, editor of the *National Tribune*. Commander and comrades, I have been a reader of that paper about fifteen years; have been at many Encampments and have heard him cheered, and know that Comrade McElroy is just as good a friend, as dear a friend, to the Grand Army as any other

comrade. I voted here to-day for my choice and I am now speaking for my choice, and I know that Comrade McElroy is the equal of any comrade in the Grand Army."

Comrade Maxwell.—“I have great respect for Comrade Tanner's opinions upon anything pertaining to the Grand Army, but I earnestly protest against the proposition which is now here offered to tie up the delegates to any candidate. If New York had a candidate it would be entirely proper to instruct our delegation, but for us at this early date to take sides with any candidate seems to me entirely out of place. And another thing—this resolution should have been offered before the closing hour of the Encampment when there are so few delegates and representatives of the Department present. I know a great many of the delegates who have been elected are not in favor of Comrade Gilman and are in favor of Comrade McElroy. This in my judgment is not the time or place to discuss the merits of these or any candidates for Commander-in-Chief. Comrade Tanner is undoubtedly sincere in what he has said in reference to Comrade Gilman. It is all true, perhaps, but I don't think we ought to establish a precedent at this time to have our Department Encampments instruct the delegates for any candidates upon the National ticket unless they are from New York State.”

Comrade Soule, Post 237.—“I have the honor of being a delegate to the National Encampment and while I have profound respect for Comrade Tanner, if I had known my hands were to be tied to any candidate, I would not have taken the office. Undoubtedly Comrade Tanner is a fine, great comrade, but it seems to me at this time the hands of the delegates should not be tied. It would establish a rule that must not be established. These questions can be settled when they get on the ground. Various things might happen to change the minds of the delegates.”

Comrade Peckham, Post 327.—“In the first place, comrades, I may say at once that I am prejudiced. I was a soldier from Massachusetts in 1861, and any man that comes from that State would certainly have my prejudice in his favor; (2) no man could be proposed from the State of Massachusetts and endorsed unanimously by that Department who would not be eminently worthy of the franchise of the entire National Encampment; (3) there is

much in turning streams at their fountain head and if this Department joined hands with the Department of Massachusetts, it goes without saying that the stream will flow our way, and it is worth while for us thus to take the initiative and to second the Department of Massachusetts in its efforts to reward this one-armed veteran with the highest office in our gift. We have all heard of both McElroy and Gilman. Doubtless every delegate's mind is made up between the two and in that case why should not this body of men, which doubtless is divided between these two comrades in about the same proportion as if the entire house were filled, express itself between these two candidates and instruct our delegates to this end? I have no doubt the majority of the delegates would prefer to go instructed and thus have a point from which they can work. For myself — and I know for the Post which I have the honor to represent as Commander — I would ask that the motion as made be adopted."

Comrade Graham.— "Comrades, some years ago you did me the greatest honor that I can ever achieve in my life by unanimously electing me Commander of this Department, and I so highly appreciate that honor that I have tried to live up to it. I registered a solemn vow that no personal interest or prejudice should affect my action in the Grand Army of the Republic, and as a Past Department Commander I have from year to year waited until I could secure the sentiments of my comrades before promising my vote for any candidate for the National organization. Now, if comrades in my position have pledged themselves to some candidate without waiting to hear of the comrades the opinions and wishes of their own Department, it seems to me that they have not lived up to the full line of their duty and don't appreciate the honor conferred upon them. I wish that we could have here a jury of entirely disinterested, clear-headed, intelligent business men to present the claims of these two candidates and I am so certain of the unanimous verdict of that jury for John Gilman of Massachusetts that I appeal to you to give this matter your careful consideration. Do you intend to make the other candidate Commander-in-Chief? It has been claimed that we are governed and controlled by pension agents. This you know to be false. Do you want to give it standing and character? I don't. Do you want

a man who has been an outsider; who has led his comrades to think and hope for more than they could possibly get? This opponent of Gilman has done that for years. Do you want to endorse a land speculation that may or may not have merits? Our old comrades have been induced by the glowing representations of this man to leave their homes, their friends and firesides and go to new, strange and wild lands. A comrade went down there this winter to look over the project and he told me he met fifteen different comrades there who had invested their money and had come away disgusted and said he could have their land free; he told me the ground, no matter how valuable it was, was so infested with palmetto roots that it would cost more to clear it up than it was worth, and he said he would not take the whole thing if it was given to him. You propose, some of you, I am sorry to say, to endorse this line of action. I take the *National Tribune*. I am interested in the history it has brought forth and I want to keep watch of a man like the editor of that paper who is misleading my comrades. The patent medicine advertisements alone in that paper for the last ten years ought to condemn any man."

Comrade Ransom, Post 2.—"We have heard expressions of opinion from comrades. Doubtless each one feels as he talks. I doubt if we can reconcile these opinions. I would like to suggest to the Committee on Resolutions that they might substitute the word 'request' for the word 'instruct.' It seems to me it would be quite as effective."

Comrade Tanner.—"I am going to accept the suggestion. I don't want it to go out that I am countenancing any assault on John McElroy. I am not criticising him. There was so much feeling shown, that I want to say about this matter of advertisements, McElroy came to me a year ago at Salt Lake and told me he wanted to be Commander-in-Chief and wanted my support. I talked with him frankly about the nature of the advertisements in his paper — the nostrums and specifics — I told him it was hurting him in the Grand Army and he acknowledged that it was true, but told me that he was controlled in that matter, he didn't own a majority of the stock of the *National Tribune*."

"I confess I was a little surprised when my friend Shotts — for whom I have any quantity of good warm feeling and gratitude

for what he has done in the past for me — made objection to our expressing our choice. I may surprise him when I tell him that I have personally read in McElroy's paper an announcement that he had the endorsement of Shotts for Commander-in-Chief and I thought, while I favored the other man, I would wait and take the verdict of this Encampment. I thought this was the decent thing to do. I want New York to present a solid front in September and then when it is time for New York to present a candidate, pursuing this course, we will have the united support of Massachusetts.

"I cheerfully accept the suggestion to change the motion that way."

Comrade Maxwell.— "Comrades, I want to say that I have not promised or pledged my support for any candidate for Commander-in-Chief; that is not the question with me at all. I don't know much about either one of the candidates, but I say this, so far as I am concerned, I can safely trust the delegates we have elected to do their duty when the time comes. If all things are true that have been stated of Comrade McElroy, the delegates will know of it at the proper time. I am opposed to the principle of instructing delegates. We ought to and do elect men who are able to do their own thinking. This resolution has been modified to some extent, but practically it means the same thing. Most of our delegates have gone home and should this resolution be adopted it would not be a fair expression of the sentiment of the Encampment. I am opposed to the establishment of such a precedent. The time may come when this will confront us, what we do here to-day, and make it very embarrassing. I am opposed to the resolution entirely."

Comrade Jones, Post 53.— "Who elects these delegates? What are these delegates for if not to carry out the wishes of their creators? This is a simple request that they carry out the wishes of this convention. I want to say if there is a single man who cannot fulfill that request it is time for him to resign. (Cries of "Good, good.") "If they can't represent their constituents they should get out of the place."

Comrade Soule.— "I have the honor of being one of those delegates, and I venture to say there is not one in ten that knows

anything about these candidates. It is all new to them. These questions haven't been argued before. To instruct the delegates in favor of this man is to tie them up, but to say it is the wish of this Encampment, that is all right. We aren't bound then."

Comrade Shotts.—"Commander, comrades, I would say to you that I have not pledged myself to any one." (Comrade Shotts' further remarks were inaudible for the reason that he turned his back to the stage.)

Comrade Tanner.—"It was so published."

Commander Cummings.—"I desire to say a few words. The motion was that the delegates to the National Encampment be instructed for Johnnie Gilman. It was moved by Comrade Shotts that the matter be referred to the delegates as an amendment. The comrades from Erie county suggested and recommended that the mover of the original motion strike out the word 'instruct,' and put in 'request,' that is the condition, and I say let us have a vote. I hope there will be no more of this about anybody. I expect it will die a natural death. I don't want it to be sent out. I won't stand any more of this hammer-and-tongs business."

(At this point there was great excitement and confusion, so many comrades talking at once that their remarks were inaudible.)

A Comrade.—"Is the amendment to the original question properly before the house?"

Commander.—"If the comrades will give me a chance I will explain. The motion is that the matter be referred to the delegates and they be requested to cast their votes for Johnnie Gilman." (Cries of "All right, all right.") "All in favor will say 'Aye.' The motion is adopted. The ayes have it."

Commander Cummings.—"I desire that the comrades who have been elected to the several offices will come to the platform."

The Department Commander-elect, Dewitt C. Hurd, was presented by Comrade C. D. R. Stowits, and installed by Comrade Jas. S. Graham, Past Department Commander.

The other officers elected were duly installed.

Commander Hurd.—"Comrades, by your votes you have placed upon me the highest honor of my life and the highest honor that can come to any man of any organization in this, our

day and generation. My heart is filled with gratitude for this confidence you have placed in me and I promise to fulfill it to the extent of my ability, but at the same time I want to ask the co-operation of every Post and every member of every Post that we may, as we enter this new year, the forty-fifth year, of the organization, make it fruitful of good works and keep up the high standard of our predecessors in the past and so let each and every one work to that end. I have only one or two suggestions to make and they are: first, to every county in the State that has not a county organization, that at once you go to work and make such an organization. I know it does a great deal of good; that the combined efforts of all the posts in every county can do so much more good because we are fast decreasing and in a very few years it must be one organization. We have had such an organization twelve or thirteen years in Oneida county and have excellent by-laws and constitution and any county that wants those, I will gladly furnish them that you may organize.

"As we have been told, throughout the United States, and New York State in the same proportion, there are more veterans drawing pensions that are not members of the Grand Army than there are veterans in the Grand Army organization. Let each Post and each county organization this year do its utmost to have these veterans come and join with us in the Grand Army, that in this year in New York we may show a record of increase of a thousand. If we do not get new members this year we will have to give up charters faster than we ought to.

"One word more in closing. Let us go home with the spirit of fraternity more and more in each heart in the years to come than in the past. As we leave for our homes — and the home is wherever love and harmony abide, let each one make love and harmony abide in every Post of the 596 we have now in the State of New York. I thank you.

"I wish to make two announcements. The Assistant Adjutant-General will be William S. Bull. (Applause.) The Assistant Quartermaster-General will be Lewis A. Jones, of Utica, a man I am sure who will see the financial part of the organization well attended to. Other announcements will come out in general orders. I would like to ask now if there is any other business at this time?"

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JOHN M. BEICKERT, COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.



Comrade James Tanner.—“ I move we now adjourn.”

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Commander Hurd.—“ I want to ask our new Chaplain to make one brief prayer.”

Chaplain Burton.—“ I have never accepted a place that I might be a figurehead in it, and I am not accepting this to be a figurehead. I am at the service of the Grand Army of the Department of the State of New York. Let us bow our heads.

“ God, we thank Thee for sparing our lives on the field of battle. We thank Thee that Thou hast permitted us to live these many years in the enjoyment of the peace that was achieved by our victory. We thank Thee for bringing us to this annual Encampment, for the fellowship, the comradeship and all the blessed associations that have been brought up in our memory. If any word has been spoken, Father, without deliberation in the heat of the moment; any word that has not had in it the element of comradeship and not approved of Thee, forgive. Go with us to our home. Let this bond become stronger and stronger and by and by, Father, unbroken bring this remnant of this great army into the glorious kingdom of our God. For His Name's sake, Amen.”

ROSTER
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ALBANY, NEW YORK
1910

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*JOHN PALMER.....	Commander-in-Chief, 1891-92
*ALBERT D. SHAW.....	Commander-in-Chief, 1899-1900
JAMES TANNER.....	Commander-in-Chief, 1905-6
*EDWARD JARDINE.....	Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1874
*JOHN PALMER.....	Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1879
ALFRED LYTH.....	Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1898
*JOSEPH HADFIELD.....	Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1888
LEWIS E. GRIFFITH.....	Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1907

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*Henry A. Barnum....New York City	John C. Shotts.....Yonkers
*Stephen P. Corliss.....Albany	Edward J. Atkinson...New York City
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James Tanner....Washington, D. C.	*Albert D. Shaw.....Watertown
*William F. Rogers.....Buffalo	*Anson S. Wood.....Wolcott
*James McQuade.....Utica	Joseph W. Kay.....Brooklyn
*I. Coe Young.....Binghamton	N. P. Pond.....Rochester
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*Ira M. Hedges.....Haverstraw	*Henry N. Burhans.....Syracuse
*H. Clay Hall.....Little Falls	James M. Snyder.....Troy
*Joseph I. Sayles.....Rome	John S. Maxwell.....Amsterdam
*George H. Treadwell.....Albany	Harlan J. Swift.....Cuba
*N. Martin Curtis.....Ogdensburg	William H. Daniels.....Ogdensburg
Harrison Clark.....Albany	

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W. L. Palmer, Binghamton, transferred from Dept. Dakota.

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 L. L. Hanchett.
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 *Daniel J. O'Brien.
 Jared W. Wickes.
 DeWitt C. Hurd.
 Robert P. Bush.

* Deceased.

RECAPITULATION OF POSTS BY COUNTIES.

ALBANY.

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
5.....	Lew Benedict.....	Albany.
43.....	N. G. Lyon.....	Cohoes.
63.....	George S. Dawson.....	Albany.
117.....	Eugene Bronk.....	Coeymans.
121.....	L. O. Morris.....	Albany.
198.....	M. H. Barckley.....	Altamont.
312.....	Jones-Kane.....	Watervliet.
519.....	Uri Gilbert.....	Green Island.
580.....	C. Swain Evans.....	South Westerlo.
644.....	William A. Jackson.....	Albany.
645.....	Charles McCulloch.....	West Berne.
671.....	General John E. Wool.....	Watervliet.

ALLEGANY.

86.....	A. K. Thorp.....	Belfast.
183.....	Stephen T. Bartle.....	Cuba.
195.....	Revere.....	Belmont.
237.....	Burnside.....	Wiscoy.
241.....	Hatch.....	Friendship.
247.....	H. C. Gardner.....	Bolivar.
249.....	Cassius Maxson.....	Richburg.
261.....	Hakes.....	Scio.
296.....	Seth H. Weed.....	Canaseraga.
332.....	Wesley Rolfe.....	Stanards.
333.....	Sawyer.....	Whitesville.
336.....	Dexter.....	Wellsville.
427.....	W. W. Woodworth.....	Rushford.
428.....	B. Frank Maxson.....	Alfred.
481.....	Seaman.....	Andover.
502.....	Wilber Haver.....	Angelica.
603.....	A. J. Van Nostrand.....	Short Tract.

BROOME.

30.....	Watrous.....	Binghamton.
108.....	Joseph J. Bartlett.....	Binghamton.
134.....	Walton Dwight.....	Lestershire.
150.....	Henry Williams.....	Nineveh.
184.....	Eggleston.....	Deposit.
199.....	Eldredge.....	Whitney Point.
350.....	Whittlesey.....	Union.
377.....	S. L. Judd.....	Windsor.
474.....	Howard.....	Maine.
596.....	LaGrange.....	Vestal.

CANADA.

472.....	W. W. Cooke.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
532.....	James S. Knowlton.....	Toronto.
652.....	Hanibal Hamlin.....	London.

CATTARAUGUS.

85.....	H. W. Wessels.....	Portville.
139.....	James Randolph.....	Steamburg.
222.....	G. D. Bayard.....	Olean.
232.....	Henry Van Arnham.....	Ellicottville.
246.....	Fuller.....	Little Valley.

CATTARAUGUS — *Continued.*

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
287.....	Bela Rich.....	Cattaraugus.
297.....	D. T. Wiggins.....	Randolph.
310.....	Captain Fancher.....	Leon.
329.....	Phillips.....	Machias.
357.....	Rust.....	Great Valley.
359.....	Darby.....	Gowanda.
380.....	H. O. Wait.....	Salamanca.
386.....	Nash.....	South Dayton.
390.....	Howell.....	Delevan.
508.....	Alansen Crosby.....	Franklinville.
584.....	Ira Thurber.....	Allegany.
616.....	Fair Oaks.....	Ischua.
637.....	Badgers.....	Dayton.
651.....	H. F. Whipple.....	Onoville.
655.....	Wm. T. Wickham.....	Otto.
666.....	A. A. Hall.....	East Randolph.

CAYUGA.

37.....	Charles H. Stewart.....	Auburn.
45.....	Seward-Crocker.....	Auburn.
155.....	Geo. E. Stoyell.....	Moravia.
159.....	Hudson.....	Fair Haven.
166.....	J. E. Whiteside.....	Weedsport.
175.....	Lockwood.....	Port Byron.
201.....	George M. Smith.....	King Ferry.
230.....	G. & C. Robinson.....	Genoa.
494.....	A. A. Hoff.....	Union Springs.
632.....	Selah Cornwell.....	Scipio.

CHAUTAUQUA

282.....	H. C. Sturdevant.....	Kennedy.
285.....	James M. Brown.....	Jamestown.
292.....	James A. Hall.....	Brocton.
295.....	Sheldon.....	Sherman.
304.....	Bullock.....	Cherry Creek.
308.....	E. F. Carpenter.....	Mayville.
317.....	J. C. Drake.....	Sinclairville.
324.....	Wm. Sackett.....	Westfield.
389.....	Philander Cook.....	Panama.
393.....	Wm. O. Stevens.....	Dunkirk.
403.....	E. D. Holt.....	Fredonia.
407.....	Union.....	Findly Lake.
429.....	John F. Smith.....	Stockton.
439.....	G. L. Pierce.....	Forestville.
523.....	R. M. Starring.....	Silver Creek.
589.....	Cyrus Adams.....	Troupsburg.

CHEMUNG.

6.....	Baldwin.....	Elmira.
165.....	L. E. Fitch.....	Elmira.
416.....	Wilson Dean.....	Millport.
454.....	Maxwell.....	Van Etten.
555.....	Bingham.....	Wellsburg.
623.....	General A. S. Diven.....	Elmira.

CHENANGO.

12.....	Vanderburg.....	Afton.
40.....	Admiral Meade.....	Oxford.
83.....	E. B. Smith.....	Norwich.
137.....	Otis G. Banks.....	Greene.

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CHENANGO — *Continued.*

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
196.....	Edward E. Breed.....	Oxford.
388.....	Lewis E. Tew.....	New Berlin.
442.....	Wm. A. Miles.....	McDonough.
456.....	J. E. Parce.....	South Otselic.
489.....	W. W. Jackson.....	South New Berlin.
493.....	Plumb.....	Sherburne.
576.....	Weaver.....	Smyrna.
582.....	H. H. Beecher.....	Bainbridge.

CLINTON.

352.....	J. S. Stone.....	Saranac.
366.....	Walter H. Benedict.....	Plattsburg.
374.....	Samuel Cannon.....	Mooers Forks.
411.....	Angell.....	Mooers.
463.....	McGregor.....	Ellenburg.
659.....	Charles H. Bently.....	Morrisonville.

COLUMBIA.

118.....	Byron Lockwood.....	Philmont.
138.....	R. D. Lathrop.....	Hudson.
171.....	T. M. Burt.....	Valatie.
539.....	General Logan.....	Chatham.

CORTLAND.

98.....	Grover.....	Cortland.
105.....	Willoughby Babcock.....	Homer.
154.....	Hiram Clark.....	Marathon.
476.....	William H. Tarble.....	McGraw.

DELAWARE.

132.....	Frank T. Hine.....	Franklin.
142.....	England.....	Delhi.
177.....	Bradford.....	Sidney.
209.....	Ben Marvin.....	Walton.
221.....	Fletcher.....	Andes.
244.....	Elliott.....	Arena.
280.....	Fleming.....	Downsville.
477.....	John A. Logan.....	Stamford.
483.....	John Plasket.....	Hancock.
512.....	N. H. Hebbard.....	Davenport.

DUTCHESS.

20.....	Hamilton.....	Poughkeepsie.
48.....	Howland.....	Matteawan.
88.....	J. H. Ketchum.....	Wappingers Falls.
104.....	Armstrong.....	Rhinebeck.
331.....	David B. Sleight.....	Poughkeepsie.
467.....	Obed Wheeler.....	Amenia.
617.....	Henry Gridley.....	Millerton.
661.....	C. N. Campbell.....	Pawling.

ERIE.

2.....	Chapin.....	Buffalo.
9.....	Bidwell-Wilkeson.....	Buffalo.
87.....	Crary.....	Springville.
129.....	Winfield R. Scott.....	Tonawanda.
180.....	Geo. Stoneman.....	Buffalo.
202.....	James Ayer.....	Angola.
208.....	McMahon.....	Buffalo.

ERIE — *Continued.*

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
220.....	S. C. Noyes.....	North Collins.
239.....	Albert J. Meyer.....	Buffalo.
254.....	William Richardson.....	Buffalo.
398.....	J. J. Peck.....	Akron.
432.....	W. B. Ransom.....	Clarence.
440.....	N. J. Swift.....	Hamburg.
478.....	Chester Bishop.....	Colden.
506.....	Arthur Smith.....	East Aurora.
542.....	E. L. Hayward.....	Buffalo.
553.....	Robert Orr.....	Holland.
Essex.		
102.....	Wm. H. Stevenson.....	Moriah Centre.
252.....	Alfred Weed.....	Ticonderoga.
379.....	D'Avignon.....	Jay.
395.....	Garden T. Thomas.....	Schroon Lake.
484.....	C. D. Beaumont.....	Keeseville.
528.....	S. C. Dwyer.....	Elizabethtown.
533.....	C. F. Hammond.....	Crown Point.
594.....	R. W. Livingston.....	Keene Valley.
Franklin.		
213.....	J. W. Pangborn.....	Malone.
284.....	Wm. D. Brennan.....	Malone.
363.....	H. L. Aldrich.....	Brushton.
504.....	Durkee.....	St. Regis Falls.
562.....	A. T. Bailey.....	Chateaugay.
621.....	F. M. Bull.....	Saranac Lake
Fulton.		
17.....	Canby.....	Gloversville.
242.....	Col. Sammons.....	Gloversville.
257.....	Martin McMartin.....	Johnstown.
289.....	McKean.....	Broadalbin.
322.....	Matherson.....	Northville.
462.....	D. Robbin.....	Dickinson Center.
Genesee.		
243.....	John M. Hutchinson.....	Pavilion.
299.....	Upton.....	Batavia.
396.....	Staunton.....	LeRoy.
412.....	Wilbert Fuller.....	Bergen.
635.....	D. W. Kinne.....	Corfu.
Greene.		
27.....	Hollister.....	Coxsackie.
263.....	A. N. Baldwin.....	Hunter.
514.....	John W. Watson.....	Catskill.
Hamilton.		
531.....	William Wood.....	Long Lake.
Herkimer.		
19.....	Galpin.....	Little Falls.
110.....	Chismore.....	Ilion.
364.....	S. G. Button.....	West Winfield.
404.....	Aaron Helmer.....	Herkimer.
503.....	Burrell.....	Salisbury Center.
604.....	Frank Mann.....	Frankfort.
664.....	J. P. Spofford.....	Dolgeville.

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JEFFERSON.

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
188.....	Julius Broadbent.....	Dexter.
268.....	General D. B. Sacket.....	Cape Vincent.
269.....	E. B. Steele.....	Carthage.
273.....	Piper.....	Henderson.
300.....	H. H. Vebber.....	Black River.
306.....	G. W. Flower.....	Theresa.
323.....	Joe Spratt.....	Watertown.
360.....	Joseph K. Barnes.....	Sackett Harbor.
373.....	Oliver McAllaster.....	Antwerp.
381.....	De Alton Cooper.....	Adams.
410.....	Albert Dennis.....	Clayton.
424.....	James B. Campbell.....	Alexander Bay.
441.....	E. V. Mayhew.....	Three Mile Bay.
588.....	Wm. T. Sherman.....	Natural Bridge
633.....	John P. Buckley.....	Belleville.

KINGS.

3.....	Thatford.....	Brooklyn.
10.....	Rankin.....	Brooklyn.
11.....	Barbara Fritchie.....	Brooklyn.
16.....	Frank Head.....	Brooklyn.
21.....	Harry Lee.....	Brooklyn.
28.....	General H. W. Slocum.....	Brooklyn.
35.....	Mansfield.....	Brooklyn.
89.....	James H. Perry.....	Brooklyn.
122.....	Germain Metternick.....	Brooklyn.
148.....	Devin.....	Brooklyn.
152.....	L. M. Hamilton.....	Brooklyn.
161.....	N. S. Ford.....	Brooklyn.
185.....	Charles H. Burtis.....	Brooklyn.
187.....	S. F. Du Pont.....	Brooklyn.
197.....	Winchester.....	Brooklyn.
206.....	Thomas S. Dakin.....	Brooklyn.
207.....	William Lloyd Garrison.....	Brooklyn.
231.....	Cushing.....	Brooklyn.
233.....	Brooklyn City.....	Brooklyn.
286.....	G. K. Warren.....	Brooklyn.
327.....	U. S. Grant.....	Brooklyn.
355.....	Erastus T. Tefft.....	Brooklyn.
362.....	George Ricard.....	Brooklyn.
399.....	Clarence D. Mackenzie.....	Brooklyn.
435.....	Abel Smith, 1st L. I.....	Brooklyn.
443.....	Moses F. Odell.....	Brooklyn.
499.....	McPherson-Doane.....	Brooklyn.
500.....	B. F. Middleton.....	Brooklyn.
534.....	George C. Strong.....	Brooklyn.
620.....	Henry Ward Beecher.....	Brooklyn.
639.....	W. W. Stephenson.....	Brooklyn.

LEWIS.

200.....	G. D. Bailey.....	Lowville.
385.....	H. J. Botchford.....	Port Leyden.
525.....	F. M. Leonard.....	Copenhagen

LIVINGSTON.

190.....	J. L. & C. S. Thompson.....	Dalton.
216.....	Seth N. Hedges.....	Dansville.
235.....	H. C. Cutler.....	Avon.
343.....	Hall.....	Hunt.

LIVINGSTON — *Continued*

NUMBER.	NAME	LOCATION.
382.....	E. S. Gilbert.....	Livonia.
392.....	A. A. Curtiss.....	Geneseo.
417.....	Craig W. Wadsworth.....	Nunda.
459.....	Mark L. Scoville.....	Mount Morris.
518.....	Wm. B. Hazen.....	Springwater.
625.....	McNaughton.....	Caledonia.
660.....	Tiltons.....	Moscow.

MADISON.

49.....	Reese.....	Canastota.
64.....	Joseph Boney.....	Chittenango.
160.....	Knowlton.....	Cazenovia.
174.....	John R. Stewart.....	Oneida.
272.....	Arthur L. Brooks.....	Hamilton.
376.....	W. E. Hunt.....	De Ruyter.
448.....	Searle.....	Brookfield.
548.....	O. H. Tillinghast.....	Morrisville.
571.....	Willard Richardson.....	Erieville.
624.....	Carey W. Miner.....	Georgetown.

MONROE.

1.....	O'Rorke.....	Rochester.
4.....	Geo. H. Thomas.....	Rochester.
84.....	Myron Adams.....	Rochester.
106.....	Peissner.....	Rochester.
211.....	E. A. Slocum.....	Fairport.
236.....	Cady.....	Brockport.
270.....	John H. Martindale.....	Spencerport.
275.....	Thomas Farr.....	Webster.
288.....	E. J. Tyler.....	Pittsford.
369.....	Lewis Gates.....	Honeoye Falls.
391.....	C. J. Powers.....	Rochester.
397.....	E. G. Marshall.....	Rochester.
409.....	I. F. Quimby.....	Rochester.
455.....	Francis E. Pierce.....	Rochester.

MONTGOMERY.

33.....	E. S. Young.....	Amsterdam.
51.....	Farrell.....	Canajoharie.
57.....	Van Derveer.....	Fonda.
70.....	Klock.....	Fort Plain.
356.....	Alonso Smith.....	St. Johnsville.

NASSAU.

365.....	D. L. Downing.....	Glen Cove.
527.....	D. B. P. Mott.....	Freeport.
544.....	Moses A. Baldwin.....	Hempstead
654.....	Elijah Ward.....	Roslyn.

NEW YORK.

8.....	Phil Kearney.....	New York.
13.....	Abraham Lincoln.....	New York.
24.....	Sumner.....	New York.
29.....	James C. Rice.....	New York.
32.....	Koltes.....	New York.
38.....	Geo. G. Meade.....	New York.
42.....	William D. Kennedy.....	New York.
44.....	Reno.....	New York.
62.....	J. L. Riker.....	New York.

NEW YORK — *Continued.*

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
67.....	Sheridan-Ellsworth.....	New York.
69.....	General Shields Corcoran.....	New York.
75.....	Farragut.....	New York.
77.....	General J. S. Wadsworth.....	New York.
79.....	Cameron.....	New York.
80.....	John A. Rawlins.....	New York.
96.....	Oliver Tilden.....	New York.
100.....	E. A. Kimball.....	New York.
103.....	George Washington.....	New York.
113.....	Dahlgren-Powell.....	New York.
128.....	Joe Hooker.....	New York.
135.....	John A. Dix.....	New York.
136.....	Vanderbilt.....	New York.
140.....	Lafayette.....	New York.
146.....	Col. Henry A. Weeks.....	New York.
182.....	Alexander Hamilton.....	New York.
192.....	Steinwehr.....	New York.
203.....	William McKinley.....	Kings Bridge.
234.....	John A. Andrew.....	New York.
255.....	Thaddeus Stevens.....	New York.
259.....	Winfield Scott Hancock.....	New York.
264.....	Gilisa.....	New York.
307.....	Edwin D. Morgan.....	New York.
313.....	Peter Cooper.....	New York.
330.....	Adam Goss.....	New York.
394.....	Robert Anderson.....	New York.
402.....	John E. Bendix.....	New York.
408.....	Fred Hecker.....	New York.
436.....	Veteran.....	New York.
452.....	P. S. Gilmore.....	New York.
458.....	Noah L. Farnham.....	New York.
516.....	Naval.....	New York.
552.....	General George B. McClellan.....	New York.
557.....	General James McQuade.....	New York.
559.....	William G. Mitchell.....	New York.
578.....	Horace B. Claflin.....	New York.
600.....	Lloyd Aspinwall.....	New York.
607.....	James Monroe.....	New York.

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NIAGARA.

76.....	Charles P. Sprout.....	Lockport.
125.....	Alex. B. Mabon.....	Sanborn.
126.....	Peter A. Porter.....	Wilson.
133.....	Dudley Donnelly.....	Niagara Falls.
178.....	Willis S. Hinman.....	Middleport.
228.....	McCollum.....	Ransomville.
258.....	Sidney C. Hays.....	Barker.
281.....	Lewis S. Payne.....	North Tonawanda
349.....	C. L. Skeels.....	Hartland.
547.....	Jacob Branker.....	Newfane.

ONEIDA.

14.....	John F. McQuade.....	Utica.
23.....	Rowell.....	Waterville.
31.....	Ross.....	New York Mills
36.....	Wm. H. Reynolds.....	Utica.
39.....	Thomas.....	Prospect.
47.....	Skillen.....	Rome.
53.....	Bacon.....	Utica.
56.....	Starr.....	Lee Center.

ONEIDA — *Continued.*

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
97.....	Wheelock.....	Boonville.
227.....	N. B. Hinckley.....	Clinton.
413.....	G. W. Chadwick.....	Sauquoit.
437.....	Fritz Harrer.....	Utica.
482.....	J. Parson Stone.....	Camden.
510.....	W. J. Hunt.....	Holland Patent.
526.....	James E. Jenkins.....	Vernon.
551.....	Ballard.....	Taberg.
615.....	Joseph H. Warren.....	Verona.

ONTARIO.

7.....	Gordon Granger.....	Clifton Springs.
74.....	Bingham.....	Naples.
94.....	Swift.....	Geneva.
107.....	Herendeen.....	Shortsville.
162.....	Albert M. Murray.....	Canandaigua.
225.....	Sheridan Crandall.....	East Bloomfield.
303.....	Charles R. Lilly.....	Cheshire.
597.....	General John B. Murray.....	Phelps.

ONONDAGA.

54.....	Allen.....	Fabius.
66.....	Lilly.....	Syracuse
151.....	Root.....	Syracuse.
164.....	Benjamin H. Porter.....	Skaneateles.
172.....	R. S. Park.....	La Fayette.
278.....	Moses Summers.....	Baldwinsville.
340.....	E. A. Knapp.....	South Onondaga.
358.....	Joseph Jones.....	Marcellus.
457.....	Sanders.....	Cicero.
593.....	Goodell.....	Tully.
595.....	William Pullen.....	Brewerton.
608.....	George H. Bolster.....	Manlius.
647.....	Anthony Stacey.....	Elbridge.
648.....	Col. Randall.....	Liverpool.
663.....	R. D. Pettit.....	Lysander.
667.....	R. B. Hayes.....	Fayetteville.
670.....	Ben. Higgins.....	East Syracuse.

ORANGE.

52.....	Ellis.....	Newburgh.
58.....	S. W. Fullerton.....	Newburgh.
176.....	F. M. Cummins.....	Goshen.
266.....	General Lyon.....	Middletown.
279.....	Carroll.....	Port Jervis.
301.....	Capt. Wm. A. Jackson.....	Middletown.
543.....	Isaac Nicoll.....	Washingtonville.
546.....	Emslie.....	Cornwall-on-Hudson.
564.....	Fairchild.....	Walden.
575.....	John J. Wheeler.....	Warwick.
598.....	Ryder.....	Highland Falls.
672.....	Solomon Van Etten.....	Port Jervis.

ORLEANS.

73.....	S. & P. Gilbert.....	Lyndonville.
91.....	S. J. Hood.....	Medina.
114.....	Curtis-Bates.....	Albion.
298.....	David Jones.....	Kendall.

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OSWEGO.

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
65.....	J. D. O'Brian.....	Oswego.
111.....	J. B. Butler.....	Pulaski.
145.....	Joe Gould.....	Phoenix.
217.....	A. J. Barney.....	Sandy Creek.
262.....	Sidney C. Gaylord.....	Redfield.
265.....	E. L. Bently.....	Altmar.
271.....	D. F. Schenck.....	Fulton.
367.....	Melzar Richards.....	Mexico.
387.....	S. M. Olmstead.....	Orwell.
418.....	Isaac Waterbury.....	Central Square.
419.....	D. B. Lewis.....	Constantia.
434.....	Hiram Sherman.....	Vermillion.
447.....	Hannibal.....	Hannibal.
497.....	H. F. Mellon.....	Williamstown.
573.....	Lewis B. Porter.....	Scriba.
585.....	Chauncey Gardner.....	West Amboy.
591.....	Doyle.....	New Haven.
599.....	George Simons.....	Parish.
609.....	John Stevenson.....	S. W. Oswego.

OTSEGO.

15.....	Brown.....	Schenevus.
25.....	Johnson.....	Worcester.
26.....	L. C. Turner.....	Cooperstown.
61.....	George Kidder.....	Morris.
119.....	E. D. Farmer.....	Oneonta.
124.....	C. C. Siver.....	Unadilla.
189.....	C. A. Shephard.....	Otego.
223.....	W. A. Musson.....	Gilbertsville.
256.....	Weldon.....	Richfield Springs.
653.....	H. N. Duroe.....	Hartwick.

PUTNAM.

302.....	Crosby.....	Brewster.
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QUEENS.

50.....	George Huntsman.....	Flushing, L. I.
283.....	Benjamin Ringold.....	Long Island City.
368.....	Alfred M. Wood.....	Jamaica.
451.....	Adam Wirth.....	College Point.
560.....	Robert J. Marks.....	Elmhurst.
628.....	Sheridan.....	Long Island City.
636.....	John Corning.....	Rockaway Beach.

RENSSELAER.

18.....	John McConibe.....	Troy.
34.....	George L. Willard.....	Troy.
141.....	William B. Tibbits.....	Troy.
204.....	Private D. S. Corbin.....	Rensselaer
294.....	Walter A. Wood.....	Hoosick Falls.
338.....	John A. Griswold.....	Troy.
400.....	ThurLOW Weed.....	Rensselaer.
471.....	Bolton.....	Troy.
487.....	Hartshorn.....	Schaghticoke.

RICHMOND.

112.....	Robert G. Shaw.....	New Brighton.
163.....	Lenhart.....	Tottenville.
524.....	Richmond.....	Port Richmond, S. I.

ROCKLAND.

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
82.....	Waldron.....	Nyack.
179.....	Edward Pye.....	Haverstraw.
521.....	John P. Jenkins.....	Suffern.

ST. LAWRENCE.

156.....	E. H. Barnes.....	Gouverneur.
167.....	Luther Priest.....	Norwood.
169.....	W. T. Rice.....	Hermon.
214.....	Marsh.....	Potsdam.
346.....	H. T. Martyn.....	Canton.
354.....	Ransom.....	Ogdensburg.
415.....	Alfred I. Hooker.....	Morristown.
421.....	Captain Gibson.....	Winthrop.
425.....	Col. Hiram Anderson.....	Massena.
468.....	George A. Rich.....	De Kalb Junction.
473.....	Sanford.....	Nicholville.
530.....	Wm. Dalzell.....	Waddington.
581.....	Warren B. Waite.....	Colton.

SARATOGA.

46.....	Wm. H. McKittrick.....	Ballston Spa.
92.....	L. M. Wheeler.....	Saratoga Springs.
116.....	Frank Norton.....	Schuylerville.
253.....	S. S. Olney.....	Gansevoort.
290.....	Phillip Rice.....	Corinth.
480.....	Gilbert Thomas.....	Stillwater.
619.....	Col. E. E. Ellsworth.....	Mechanicville.
630.....	Gen'l Philip H. Sheridan.....	Waterford.
665.....	S. S. Craig.....	Middle Grove.

SCHENECTADY.

90.....	Horsfall.....	Schenectady.
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SCHOHARIE.

157.....	George A. Turnbull.....	Esperance.
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SCHUYLER.

22.....	Montour.....	Montour Falls.
341.....	Phenias Catlin.....	Odessa.
423.....	D. B. Smith.....	Valois.
515.....	D. W. Washburn.....	Watkins.

SENECA.

72.....	Tyler J. Snyder.....	Waterloo.
78.....	Cross.....	Seneca Falls.
325.....	Charles T. Harris.....	Ovid.
438.....	William E. Avery.....	Interlaken.
445.....	A. J. Chestnut.....	Lodi.

STEUBEN.

81.....	Custer.....	Bath.
194.....	Abram Allen.....	Canisteo.
226.....	Doty.....	Hornell.
240.....	Rodney E. Harris.....	Cohocton.
248.....	General Barry.....	Bath.
276.....	Wm. W. Hoyt.....	Corning.
277.....	Rathbun.....	Corning.

STEUBEN—*Continued.*

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
314.....	Theodore Schlick.....	Wayland.
351.....	S. A. Baley.....	Troupsburg.
372.....	W. W. Angle.....	Addison.
470.....	Monroe Brundage.....	Hammondsport.
475.....	John W. Davis.....	Caton.
507.....	Marcy.....	Avoca.
535.....	Henry C. Lyon.....	Pultney.
549.....	Knox.....	Savona.
565.....	J. N. Warner.....	Woodhull.
583.....	Moses Dennis.....	Jasper.
640.....	C. M. Pierce.....	N. Cohocton.
649.....	Gregory.....	Prattsburg.

SUFFOLK.

210.....	Richard J. Clark.....	Patchogue.
274.....	Edwin Rose.....	Sag Harbor.
353.....	Edward Hunting.....	Greenport.
426.....	Samuel Ackerly.....	Northport.
538.....	William Gurney.....	Bay Shore.
627.....	Lewis O. Conklin.....	Port Jefferson.
641.....	J. C. Walters.....	Huntington.
643.....	H. B. Knickerbocker.....	Amityville.
656.....	Henry A. Barnum.....	Riverhead.

SULLIVAN.

205.....	Ratcliff.....	Monticello.
293.....	W. T. Morgan.....	Rockland.
311.....	Garrett.....	Liberty.
347.....	J. E. Purvis.....	Livingston Manor.
431.....	Teller.....	Grahamsville.

TIOGA.

59.....	Babcock.....	Owego.
245.....	Williams.....	Newark Valley.
383.....	Candor.....	Candor.
461.....	Walter C. Hull.....	Waverly.
464.....	Dawson.....	Spencer.
505.....	Hagadorn.....	Halsey Valley Falls.
529.....	Warwick.....	Nichols.
613.....	Tracey.....	Apalachin.
646.....	F. W. Truesdell.....	Owego.

TOMPKINS.

41.....	Sydney.....	Ithaca.
123.....	Gregg.....	Newfield.
158.....	David Ireland.....	Brookton.
250.....	James E. Mix.....	Ithaca.
260.....	L. Dwight Allen.....	Groton.
572.....	Treman.....	Trumansburg.

ULSTER.

127.....	Pratt.....	Kingston.
168.....	J. D. Hasbrouck.....	Highland.
191.....	Ward.....	Ellenville.
212.....	Eltinge.....	New Paltz.
215.....	Tappen.....	Saugerties.
495.....	Ketcham.....	Milton.

WARREN.

NUMBER.	NAME.	LOCATION.
147.....	E. M. Wing.....	Glen Falls.
316.....	B. C. Butler.....	Luzerne.
422.....	Latham.....	Lake George.
513.....	Hastings.....	Horicon.
558.....	George B. Charette.....	Warrensburg.

WAYNE.

55.....	Keeslar.....	Wolcott.
99.....	Wm. B. Vosburgh.....	Newark.
109.....	Dwight.....	Sodus.
153.....	A. D. Adams.....	Lyons.
173.....	Snedaker.....	Clyde.
186.....	A. D. Shaw.....	Alton.
193.....	James A. Garfield.....	Palmyra.
251.....	D. H. Becker.....	Red Creek.
291.....	Sweeting.....	South Butler.
320.....	John Hance.....	Williamson.
401.....	John E. Sherman.....	Rose.
406.....	Myron M. Fish.....	Ontario.
444.....	John B. Burrud.....	Marion.
450.....	Geo. S. Bradley.....	Macedon.
501.....	Remington.....	Savannah.

WASHINGTON.

267.....	Horace E. Howard.....	Granville.
309.....	John McKie.....	Cambridge.
326.....	A. M. Cook.....	Greenwich.
335.....	Lou Washburn.....	Fort Ann.
370.....	Duncan Lendrum.....	North Argyle.
453.....	N. F. Weer.....	Hartford.
491.....	C. E. Mills.....	Fort Edward.
563.....	A. H. Tanner.....	Whitehall.
570.....	A. L. McDougall.....	Salem.
587.....	Wm. M. Collin.....	Sandy Hill.
642.....	G. C. Lassen.....	Clemons.

WESTCHESTER.

60.....	Kitching.....	Yonkers.
95.....	Abraham Vosburgh.....	Peekskill.
120.....	McKeel.....	Katonah.
144.....	Morell.....	Ossining.
170.....	Farnsworth.....	Mount Vernon.
378.....	Charles Lawrence.....	Port Chester.
466.....	Cromwell.....	White Plains.
496.....	Ward B. Burnett.....	Tarrytown.
509.....	Flandreau.....	New Rochelle.
590.....	John C. Fremont.....	Yonkers.

WYOMING.

101.....	John P. Robinson.....	Perry.
130.....	Gibbs.....	Warsaw.
218.....	Tobert.....	Arcade.
219.....	Rowley P. Taylor.....	Attica.
229.....	Garfield.....	Pike.
238.....	Buford.....	Johnsonburg.
414.....	Wing.....	Bliss.
488.....	Geo. G. Pierce.....	Castile.

YATES.

93.....	J. B. Sloan.....	Penn Yan.
115.....	Hayes.....	Middlesex.
486.....	Wm. H. Long.....	Penn Yan.

NAME.	MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING DEC 31, 1909.	DATE OF CHARTER.	COMMANDER.	ADDRESS.
1 O'Rorke	145	Oct. 8, 1886	Watson K. Benjamin	449 South ave.
2 Chapin.	758	Oct. 9, 1866	Charles A. Orr	U. S. Pension Agency
3 Thatford	24	May 6, 1868	Maurice Condon	1446 70th st.
4 Geo. H. Thomas	30	Feb. 10, 1875	John A. Reynolds	Fairport
5 Lew Benedict	149	Jan. 30, 1867	Henry Ebelshauser	171 First st.
6 Baldwin	165	June 11, 1868	Layman W. Babcock	Elmira
7 Gordon Granger	38	April 6, 1878	C. A. Gillett	Clifton Springs
8 Phil Kearny	41	Dec. 11, 1866	Geo. H. Stevens	327 Fifth ave.
9 Bidwell Wilkeson	346	April 28, 1880	Jaroslawde Zielinski	762 Auburn ave
10 Rankin	109	Feb. 16, 1867	James Whitlock	413 Pacific st.
11 Barbara Frietchie	70	Oct. —, 1876	John P. Mendell	335 Clifton place
12 Vanderburg	29	April 9, 1878	Rufus R. Lord	Afton
13 Abraham Lincoln	19	June 29, 1871	James Boylan	459 W. 23d st.
14 John F. McQuade	74	April 3, 1879	James E. De Forest	855 Bleecker st.
15 Brown	24	Mar. 11, 1874	S. G. Swift	Schenevus
16 Frank Head	45	Sept. 4, 1874	Robert V. Hinton	135 Pacific st.
17 Canby	42	Aug. 8, 1873	George H. Swan	Gloversville
18 John McConihe	48	Feb. 22, 1886	John McGoldrick	25 Eighth st.
19 Galpin	60	April 15, 1873	James G. Burney	Little Falls
20 Hamilton	131	Mar. 23, 1867	H. E. Murray	64 Garden st.
21 Harry Lee	59	Jan. 28, 1870	T. T. Donovan	539a Greene ave
22 Montour	22	Sept. 14, 1871	Henry Sayler	Montour Falls
23 Rowell	21	May 22, 1868	Edwin A. Wheeler	Waterville
24 Sumner	86	Mar. 30, 1867	Wilson Berryman	541 W. 123d st.
25 Johnson	25	April 8, 1878	S. M. Flint	Worcester
26 L. C. Turner	30	May 26, 1878	Hugh Lynch	Cooperstown
27 Hollister	28	Dec. 29, 1874	John B. Van Wie	Coxsackie
28 Gen'l H. W. Slocum	34	Feb. 2, 1892	Samuel E. Burr	556 Jefferson ave.
29 James C. Rice	126	Dec. 30, 1871	F. E. Goldthwait	319 West 19th st.
30 Watrous	267	May 14, 1876	James M. Watson	Binghamton
31 Ross	37	May 23, 1867	Lewis A. Jones	Utica
32 Koltes	121	June 21, 1867	Christian Bange	758 Elton ave.
33 E. S. Young	117	April 10, 1875	Augustus Myers	38 Chestnut st.
34 George L. Willard	96	June 3, 1869	Henry Wheeler	Daily Times Office
35 Mansfield	160	June 5, 1877	John Tregaskis	94 Vernon ave.
36 Wm. H. Reynolds	52	May 18, 1878	James Burke	704 Bleeker st.
37 Charles H. Stewart	52	Jan. 4, 1904	C. H. Crane	Auburn
38 Geo. G. Meade	51	Sept. 21, 1875	John J. McConnell	341 West 43d st.
39 Thomas	24	May 3, 1875	James Hane	Ohio
40 Admiral Meade	12	April 28, 1903	De Witt C. Amey	W. R. C. Home
41 Sydney	46	Dec. 22, 1876	D. O. Bishop	Cor. Cayuga and Yates sts.
42 William D. Kennedy	42	April 27, 1878	Francis McGuire	327 Washington ave., Parkville, Brooklyn.
43 N. G. Lyon	69	Sept. 19, 1867	Isaac Shaw	18 Amity st.
44 Reno	98	April 15, 1875	P. S. Biglin	Great Kills P. O. Borough of Richmond
45 Seward Crocker	182	Jan. 1, 1904	James H. Cady	31 Capitol st.
46 Wm. H. McKittrick	67	May 7, 1875	Andrew J. Freeman	Ballston Spa
47 Skillin	73	Aug. 29, 1873	Leander Martin	Rome
48 Howland	47	May 18, 1870	Elijah Mosher	Matteawan
49 Reese	40	July 1, 1878	William Taylor	Canastota
50 George Huntsman	28	June 24, 1869	E. V. Brown	59 State st.

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LOCATION.	COUNTY.	TIME OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.
Rochester	Monroe	1st, 3d and 5th Thursdays	Municipal Bldg., So. Fitzhugh st.
Buffalo	Erie	1st and 3d Fridays	Grand Army Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	2d Monday	Prospect Hall, Prospect ave.
Rochester	Monroe	Last Monday	Municipal Building
Albany	Albany	Every Thursday	31 Green st., G. A. R. Hall
Elmira	Chemung	1st and 3d Mondays	N. Y. State Armory
Clifton Springs	Ontario	1st and 3d Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	3d Wednesday	22d Regt. Armory, 68th st. and Broadway
Buffalo	Erie	1st and 3d Thursdays	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Friday evenings	407 Bridge st.
Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Wednesdays	116 Calyer st.
Afton	Chenango	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	4th Tuesday	8 Union Square
Utica	Oneida	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Huron Hall, Seneca st.
Schenevus	Otsego	1st and 3d Thursdays, P.M.	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	3d Friday	217 Court st.
Gloversville	Fulton	Every Friday	13 North Main st.
Troy	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Thursdays	County Court House
Little Falls	Herkimer	1st Friday	G. A. R. Hall
Poughkeepsie	Dutchess	Every Wednesday	27 Garden st.
Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Thursdays	Hart's Hall, No. 1030 Gates ave.
Montour Falls	Schuyler	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Tracy Block
Waterville	Oneida	1st Tuesday	Hubbard Block
New York	New York	2d and 4th Fridays	Hotel von Glahns, No. 1 Columbus ave.
Worcester	Otsego	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Knapp's Hall
Cooperstown	Otsego	1st and 3d Saturdays	55 Main st.
Coxsackie	Greene	1st and 2d Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Mondays	1117 Broadway, cor. De Kalb ave.
New York	New York	1st and 3d Wednesdays	302 West 19th st.
Binghamton	Broome	Every Friday	State Armory
New York Mills	Oneida	2d and 4th Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	1st and 3d Fridays	Lexington ave. and 85th st.
Amsterdam	Montgomery	Every Friday	45 East Main st.
Troy	Rensselaer	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Court House
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Thursdays	German Savings Bank Bldg.
Utica	Oneida	1st and 3d Saturdays	Huron Hall, Seneca st.
Auburn	Cayuga	Every Wednesday	State Armory
New York	New York	1st and 3d Tuesdays	501 Hudson st.
Prospect	Oneida	1st and 3d Wednesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Oxford	Chenango	1st and 3d Mondays	N. Y. S. W. R. C. Home
Ithaca	Tompkins	Every Tuesday evening	Military Hall
New York	New York	3d Wednesday	210-212 East 104th st.
Cohoes	Albany	2d and 4th Mondays	64 Remsen st.
New York	New York	4th Monday	Hotel Logeling, No. 239 E. 57th st.
Auburn	Cayuga	Every Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
Ballston Spa	Saratoga	Every Tuesday	K. of P. Hall
Rome	Oneida	Every Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
Matteawan	Dutchess	1st Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
Canastota	Madison	2d and 4th Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Flushing	Queens	4th Monday	The Armory

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51 Farrell	34	Mar. 25, 1874	Charles W. Scharff	Canajoharie
52 Ellis	51	Oct. 24, 1867	Curtis Stanton	81 Carter st.
53 Bacon	110	Oct. 24, 1867	Alisha B. Baker	New Hartford
54 Allen	16	Jan. 13, 1872	Lewis Bramer	Fabius
55 Keeslar	44	Aug. 6, 1875	Albert Wamsley	Wolcott
56 Starr	11	Feb. 14, 1876	J. J. Castle	Lee Center
57 Van Derveer	18	July 29, 1875	Martin McIntyre	Fonda
58 S. W. Fullerton	34	April 14, 1886	John N. Cook	45 Bankard ave
59 Babcock	47	Nov. 12, 1867	W. H. Camp	Owego
60 Kitching	100	Mar. 18, 1868	Henry C. Weeks	98 Elm st.
61 George Kidder	15	Mar. 28, 1872	W. E. Southern	Morris
62 J. L. Riker	38	May 22, 1873	John Schmidling	Room No. 1, City Hall
63 George S. Dawson	57	Nov. 25, 1875	Chas. J. Buchanan	Maiden Lane and Chapel st.
64 Joseph Boney	9	July 4, 1878	Geo. B. Hill	Chittenango
65 J. D. O'Brian	88	Aug. 30, 1878	Thomas Moore	Oswego
66 Lilly	116	June —, 1870	Geo. A. Thompson	206 Woodland ave.
67 Sheridan Ellsworth	27	Nov. 13, 1873	T. S. Callender	Mariner's Harbor, S. L.
68				
69 Gen. Shields Corcoran	30	Jan. 8, 1898	John O'Connell	402 East 14th st.
70 Klock	37	June 24, 1876	John J. Witter	Fort Plain
71				
72 Tyler J. Snyder	48	June 25, 1870	Warren E. Lerch	Waterloo
73 S. & P. Gilbert	17	June 27, 1876	C. A. Johnson	Lyndonville
74 Bingham	42	Dec. 28, 1878	E. C. Clark	Naples
75 Farragut	21	July 17, 1870	John McGann	768 German place
76 Chas. P. Sprout	51	Aug. 30, 1876	Wm. H. Crampton	Lockport
77 Gen'l J. S. Wadsworth	54	Dec. 29, 1877	Thomas Hamilton	126 West 96th st.
78 Cross	56	July 2, 1868	John H. Winters	Seneca Falls
79 Cameron	30	July 23, 1868	Lucius E. Wilson	67 West 11th st.
80 John A. Rawlins	40	Jan. 22, 1874	Charles Just	52 West 13th st
81 Custer	76	July 20, 1876	James Faucett	Bath
82 Waldron	44	Jan. 30, 1879	Alonzo Jewell	25 Prospect st.
83 E. B. Smith	78	May 9, 1874	C. A. Sumner	23 Pleasant st.
84 Myron Adams	78	Jan. 26, 1896	Henry S. Redman	Court House
85 H. W. Wessels	43	Jan. 11, 1879	S. G. Burdick	Cuba (R. 2)
86 A. K. Thorp	30	May 6, 1879	J. E. Kimey	Belfast
87 Crary	35	Aug. 15, 1881	Geo. H. Barker	Springville
88 J. H. Ketchum	20	Feb. 13, 1877	John A. Burnett	Hughsonville
89 James H. Perry	106	Jan. 23, 1879	Ira G. Cavanaugh	1524 59th st.
90 Horsfall	75	May 2, 1879	V. Alheim	Niskayuna
91 S. J. Hood	50	May 19, 1879	S. M. Hood	Knowlesville
92 L. M. Wheeler	114	June 5, 1877	H. B. Ormsbee	Saratoga Springs
93 J. B. Sloan	112	April 22, 1869	Amasa E. Church	345 Main st.
94 Swift	47	May 3, 1869	Charles C. Mosher	Geneva
95 Abraham Vosburgh	58	July 25, 1879	Geo. L. Hughson	Peekskill
96 Oliver Tilden	55	May 24, 1869	Philip Hublitz	308 East 155th st.
97 Wheelock	51	July 11, 1868	G. O. Bridgman	Boonville
98 Grover	77	June 14, 1869	R. J. Lucas	18 East Main st.
99 Wm. B. Vosburgh	54	July 15, 1879	F. E. Brown	Newark
100 E. A. Kimball	49	April 12, 1871	P. J. L. Searing	113 Fulton st.
101 John P. Robinson	40	Feb. 9, 1881	J. M. Hewitt	Perry
102 Wm. H. Stevenson	27	Oct. 3, 1874	Charles Acome	Morish
103 George Washington	92	July 29, 1879	J. Langdon Ward	120 Broadway.
104 Armstrong	32	July 12, 1879	A. C. McCurdy	Rhinebeck
105 Willoughby Babcock	31	Jan. 8, 1876	G. C. Saterlee	Homer

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Canajoharie	Montgomery	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Newburgh	Orange	1st and 3d Tuesdays	117 Broadway
Utica	Oneida	Every Thursday	Huron Building, Seneca st.
Fabius	Onondaga	1st Tuesday, P. M.	Stewarts Hall
Wolcott	Wayne	Every Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
Lee Center	Oneida	2d and 4th Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Fonda	Montgomery	1st and 3d Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
Newburgh	Orange	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Cochran's Hall, 117 Broadway
Owego	Tioga	Every Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
Yonkers	Westchester	1st and 3d Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
Morris	Otsego	1st and 3d Saturdays	Town Hall
New York	New York	First Wednesday	12 St. Mark's place
Albany	Albany	Second Thursday	206 Washington ave.
Chittenango	Madison	Second Monday	Comrades Homes
Oswego	Oswego	Every Friday	State Armory
Syracuse	Onondaga	2d and 4th Fridays	Gilcher's Hall, Butternut and Lodi sts.
New York	New York	3d Thursday	1534 Third ave.
New York	New York	2d and 4th Tuesdays	69th Regt. Armory
Fort Plain	Montgomery	Every Monday	G. A. R. Hall
Waterloo	Seneca	Every Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
Lyndonville	Orleans	1st and 3d Saturdays	Masonic Hall
Naples	Ontario	2d and 4th Saturdays	Morgan Hall
New York	New York	Third Monday	210-212 East 104th st.
Lockport	Niagara	Every Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	1st and 3d Saturdays	618 and 620 Ninth ave.
Seneca Falls	Seneca	Every Monday	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	Third Thursday	8 Union Square
New York	New York	Fourth Wednesday	142 West 125th st.
Bath	Steuben	2d and 4th Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
Vyack	Rockland	First Monday	Grand Army Hall
Norwich	Chenango	1st Tuesday evening and 2d, 3d and 4th Tuesdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Rochester	Monroe	2d Monday	Municipal Building
Portville	Cattaraugus	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	W. C. T. U. Building
Belfast	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall,
Springville	Erie	1st and 3d Mondays	Log Cabin
Vappingers Falls	Dutchess	1st Saturday	Mechanics Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st, 3d and 5th Tuesdays	869 Bedford ave.
Schenectady	Schenectady	Every Thursday	State Armory
Medina	Orleans	1st and 3d Tuesdays	Slack's Hall
Saratoga Springs	Saratoga	1st and 3d Thursdays	Grand Army Hall
Penn Yan	Yates	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Arcade Hall
Geneva	Ontario	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Armory
Weekskill	Westchester	2d and 4th Fridays	S. O. V. Hall
New York	New York	2d and 4th Tuesdays	3393 Third ave.
Boonville	Oneida	1st and 3d Wednesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Portland	Cortland	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Grand Army Hall
Newark	Wayne	1st and 3d Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	3d Saturday	9th Regt. Armory, West 14th st. near 6th ave.
Merry	Wyoming	1st and 3d Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
Moriah Centre	Essex	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	Last Thursday	Hotel Astor
Winebeck	Dutchess	2d and 4th Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Comer	Cortland	2d and 4th Wednesdays	G. A. R. Hall

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106 Peissner	43	June 13, 1871	John J. Augustin	940 St. Paul st.
107 Herendeen	33	Mar. 9, 1881	James S. Carson	Shortsville
108 Joseph J. Bartlett	74	Feb. 20, 1893	Albert Ransom	20 Floral ave.
109 Dwight	24	Aug. 6, 1879	E. H. Sentell	Sodus Point
110 Chismore	71	Sept. 8, 1869	N. J. Newth	Ilion
111 J. B. Butler	77	Aug. 27, 1879	Freeman H. Cross	Pulaski
112 Robert G. Shaw	18	Sept. 23, 1879	Edward Openshaw	New Brighton
113 Dahlgren-Powell	78	Oct. 11, 1869	Thomas Grimes	174 Grand st.
114 Curtis Bates	56	Oct. 18, 1869	F. A. Stoughton	Albion
115 Hayes	13	Oct. 20, 1870	Joseph Stevens	Rushville, R. F. D
116 Frank Norton	20	Aug. 25, 1879	Chas. H. McNaughton	Schuylerville
117 Eugene Bronk	16	July 25, 1890	Wm. J. Bailey	Coeymans
118 Byron Lockwood	23	Sept. 17, 1879	J. I. Spoor	Philmont
119 E. D. Farmer	102	June 26, 1871	M. L. S. Jackson	Oneonta
120 McKeel	23	Sept. 30, 1879	J. B. Turner	Mt. Kisco
121 L. O. Morris	107	Aug. 20, 1870	James Loftus	319 Livingston ave.
122 Germain Metternick	38	Oct. 11, 1871	Louis Finkelmeier	1038 Madison st.
123 Gregg	25	Sept. 18, 1879	Hiram Cornish	Newfield, R. F. D.
124 C. C. Siver	16	Oct. 4, 1879	William G. Hotaling	Unadilla
125 Alex. B. Mabon	19	Sept. 12, 1879	W. Q. Huggins, M. D.	Sanborn
126 Peter A. Porter	27	Jan. 5, 1871	John A. Hamblin	Ransomville, R. F. D. 24.
127 Pratt	115	Sept. 26, 1879	James H. Everett	Kingston
128 Joe Hooker	44	Nov. 4, 1879	Wm. J. Barry	73 So. 8th st., Brooklyn
129 Winfield R. Scott	38	Oct. 24, 1879	Charles B. Parker	15 Fremont st.
130 Gibbs	57	July 24, 1871	H. W. Burlingame	Warsaw
131				
132 Frank T. Hine	11	Nov. 22, 1879	Alfred Phelps	Franklin
133 Dudley Donnelly	63	Nov. 17, 1879	H. C. Berry	1809 Pierce ave
134 Walton Dwight	30	April 12, 1899	F. A. Johnson	Lestershire
135 John A. Dix	100	Nov. 15, 1879	George E. Dewey	138 Fulton st.
136 Vanderbilt	42	Nov. 1, 1879	John A. Murray	32 Wall st.
137 Otis G. Banks	20	Nov. —, 1879	W. J. Race	Greene
138 R. D. Lathrop	67	Dec. 30, 1879	Eugene C. Secor	443 State st.
139 James Randolph	11	Aug. 8, 1904	H. K. Whelpley	Steamburg
140 Lafayette	367	Dec. 18, 1880	Fred. C. Barger	158 Franklin st.
141 William B. Tibbits	40	Jan. 14, 1880	John E. Vandenburg	558 Fourth ave., Upper Troy
142 England	28	Mar. 11, 1880	Geo. W. Grant	Delhi
143				
144 Morell	38	Dec. 15, 1883	Hiram Osborn	Ossining
145 Joe Gould	29	Mar. 19, 1880	Harlon Sixbury	Phoenix
146 Col. Henry A. Weeks	18	May 11, 1892	Wm. Stuart	1729 Amsterdam ave.
147 Edgar M. Wing	106	Feb. 17, 1880	G. F. Bryant	Glens Falls
148 Devin	81	Feb. 17, 1880	Thos. R. Adams	709 Sixth ave., New York
149				
150 Henry Williams	13	Mar. 16, 1880	G. E. Hurlburt	Centre Village
151 Root	294	Mar. 31, 1880	Frank Raymond	412 Gifford st.
152 L. M. Hamilton	68	April 29, 1880	Wm. Busch	29 Euclid ave.
153 A. D. Adams	18	April 15, 1880	J. S. Roys	Lyons
154 Hiram Clark	25	April 24, 1880	George M. Geer	Marathon
155 George C. Stoyell	42	April 26, 1880	William V. Walker	Moravia
156 E. H. Barnes	91	May 5, 1880	George S. Parsons	Gouverneur
157 George A. Turnbull	22	April 28, 1880	Moses J. Tompkins	Esperance
158 David Ireland	15	May 8, 1880	Charles W. Personeus	Brookton
159 Hudson	33	May 21, 1880	E. R. Robinson	Fair Haven
160 Knowlton	30	June 16, 1880	Otis Jillson	Cazenovia

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Rochester	Monroe	2d Wednesday	Augustin Hall
Shortsville	Ontario	1st and 3d Saturdays, P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Binghamton	Broome	2d and 4th Thursdays	State Armory
Sodus	Wayne	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 2 P. M.	Grand Army Hall
Union	Herkimer	1st Saturday, 8 P. M.	Odd Fellows' Hall
Pulaski	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturdays, P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
New Brighton	Richmond	Last Saturday	Crabtree's Coal Office
New York	New York	1st and 3d Thursdays	Florence Hall, 2d ave. cor. 1st st.
Albion	Orleans	Thursdays	G. A. R. Hall
Middlesex	Yates	2d Saturday afternoon	Town Hall
Schuylerville	Saratoga	1st Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
Boeymans	Albany	1st Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
Philmont	Columbia	3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Oneonta	Otsego	Every Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall, 153 Main st.
Catonah	Westchester	2d Saturday	Homes of Members
Albany	Albany	Mondays	County Building
Brooklyn	Kings	2d Friday	243 Floyd st.
Newfield	Tompkins	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Madilla	Otsego	1st Saturday	Odd Fellows' Hall
Canborn	Niagara	1st Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Wilson	Niagara	Every Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
Kingston	Ulster	2d and 4th Wednesdays	65 John st.
New York	New York	2d and 4th Fridays	68 Lexington ave.
Onawanda	Erie	2d and 4th Wednesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Marsaw	Wyoming	1st and 3d Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
Franklin	Delaware	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Niagara Falls	Niagara	2d Tuesday	Armory Hall, Main st.
Westershire	Broome	Every Friday evening	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	1st and 3d Thursdays	Tuxedo Bldg., cor. Madison ave. and 59th st.
New York	New York	Second Monday	1891 Bathgate ave., 2d Battery Armory
Greene	Chenango	First Saturday, 2 P. M.	Empire Hall
Madison	Columbia	1st and 3d Thursdays	Grand Army Hall
Hamburg	Cattaraugus	Alternate Saturday, P. M.	Frederick's Hall
New York	New York	1st and 3d Fridays	69th Regt. Armory, Lexington ave., 25th and 26th sts.
Boyd	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Mondays	303 River st.
Delhi	Delaware	1st Monday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall.
Watkins	Westchester	Every Monday	G. A. R. Hall
Phoenix	Oswego	2d and 4th Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	1st Thursday	Dispensary Hall, 403 W. 36th st.
Watts Falls	Warren	2d and 4th Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Fridays	Johnson Hall, 12 Nevins st.
Deveh	Broome	Once a month	Home of some Comrade
Oracuse	Onondaga	2d and 4th Thursdays	G. A. R. Hall, Court House
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Saturdays	Penn Fulton Hall
Watts	Wayne	1st and 3d Thursdays	G. A. R. Room
Wathon	Cortland	Third Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Wavia	Cayuga	Every Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Waverneur	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Waverance	Schoharie	1st Saturday	Union Hall
Wokton	Tompkins	2d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
W Haven	Cayuga	Every Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Wenovia	Madison	1st Monday	Pulford Hall

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161 N. S. Ford	38	May 20, 1888	Joseph G. Morrell	East 92d st. and Ave. M
162 A. M. Murray	55	May 21, 1880	M. J. Hennessy	Canandaigua
163 Lenhart	16	May 22, 1880	Hubbard R. Yetman	Tottenville
164 Benjamin H. Porter	21	May 22, 1882	H. H. Loss	Skaneateles
165 L. E. Fitch	48	Dec. 6, 1882	Charles Mance	257 Riverside ave.
166 J. E. Whiteside	35	June 29, 1880	Philip Sturge	Weedsport
167 Luther Priest	29	July 3, 1880	H. H. Bailey	Norwood
168 J. D. Hasbrouck	20	Dec. 12, 1907	Edward Paltridge	Highland
169 W. T. Rice	35	Feb. —, 1880	F. A. Stalbird	Hermon
170 Farnsworth	50	July 20, 1880	Henry Lilly	79 Reade st., New York
171 T. M. Burt	12	July 19, 1880	Henry Sheller	Valatie
172 R. S. Park	8	Feb. 5, 1886	Charles A. Halling	La Fayette
173 Snedaker	33	July 23, 1880	Ludwig Nicoli	Clyde
174 John R. Stewart	34	July 23, 1880	M. B. Hope	Oneida
175 Lockwood	39	July 20, 1880	R. R. Stilwell	Port Byron
176 F. M. Cummins	19	May 21, 1883	James C. Coleman	Goshen
177 Bradford	27	July 26, 1880	Charles Wood	Sidney
178 Willis S. Hinman	23	May 10, 1894	John Benson	Middleport
179 Edward Pye	39	Aug. 18, 1880	William Benson	Haverstraw
180 George Stoneman	21	Dec. 16, 1896	John Grobe	Forks
181				
182 Alexander Hamilton	111	Mar. 22, 1884	Thos. T. W. Miner	821 Eagle ave.
183 Stephen T. Bartle	50	Sept. 16, 1880	George W. Baldwin	North Cuba
184 Eggleston	39	Sept. 16, 1880	E. D. Jester	Deposit
185 Charles H. Burtis	30	Dec. 26, 1892	Irving E. Hynds	665 Delaware place,
186 A. D. Shaw	12	Oct. 28, 1902	O. K. Hoxie	Alton
187 S. F. Du Pont	34	Dec. —, 1880	William T. Handy	230 Powers st.
188 Julius Broadbent	48	July 5, 1883	George W. Wood	Dexter
189 C. A. Shephard	6	Dec. 29, 1880	A. E. Hughston	Otego
190 J. L. & C. S. Thompson	19	Dec. 23, 1884	C. S. Lynde	Dalton
191 Ward	44	Dec. 29, 1880	John Powers	Ellenville
192 Steinwehr	39	Jan. 10, 1883	F. F. Huntington	211 West 148th st.
193 James A. Garfield	31	Jan. 15, 1881	R. M. Smith	Palmyra
194 Abram Allen	66	Jan. 25, 1881	H. E. Buck	Canisteo
195 Revere	19	Jan. 20, 1881	J. E. Middaugh	Belmont
196 Edward E. Breed	26	Jan. 21, 1881	A. B. Bennett	Oxford
197 Winchester	106	Feb. 2, 1881	John Hazen	807 St. John's place
198 M. H. Barckley	15	Jan. 24, 1881	John T. Stafford	Altamont
199 Eldredge	21	Mar. 9, 1881	E. B. Black	Whitney's Point
200 G. D. Bailey	105	Sept. 27, 1882	Henry E. Turner	Lowville
201 George M. Smith	10	April 23, 1884	F. A. Dudley	King Ferry
202 James Ayer	36	Mar. 17, 1883	Charles Harper	Angola
203 William McKinley	13	April 21, 1896	John Parsons	Kings Bridge
204 Private D. S. Corbin	17	Mar. 18, 1888	Charles E. Fairchild	1534 Broadway
205 Ratcliff	36	Mar. 21, 1881	Wm. B. McMillen	Monticello
206 Thomas S. Dakin	53	Mar. 31, 1881	Thomas F. Travers	30 Central place
207 William Lloyd Garrison	92	April 18, 1881	Pierre Zeno	170 Willoughby st.
208				
209 Ben. Marvin	71	April 20, 1881	G. A. Colton	Walton
210 Richard J. Clark	29	April 22, 1881	Charles Satterley	111 Conklyn ave.
211 E. A. Slocum	19	April 25, 1881	J. S. Kelsey	Fairport
212 Eltinge	40	Dec. 14, 1883	William H. D. Blake	New Paltz
213 J. W. Pangborn	25	Jan. 28, 1895	R. R. Stancliff	Whippleville
214 Marsh	46	May 2, 1881	H. E. Collins	Potsdam, R. F. D. 2
215 Tappen	17	April 27, 1881	G. E. Carnright	Saugerties, Box 8, Route 4
216 Seth N. Hedges	99	May 16, 1881	Oscar Woodruff	Dansville
217 A. J. Barney	36	May 5, 1881	J. K. Crandall	Sandy Creek

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Brooklyn	Kings	Alternate Saturday	Abrahams Hall, Conklin ave. and East 95th st.
Canandaigua	Ontario	1st and 3d Tuesdays, 8 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Tottenville	Richmond	Third Wednesday	Commander's Office
Skaneateles	Onondaga	2d and 4th Fridays	Harness shop of G. B. Harwood
Elmira	Chemung	Alternate Monday	State Armory
Weedsport	Cayuga	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Norwood	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons	G. A. R. Hall
Highland	Ulster	1st and 3d Sundays, 2 P. M.	Loyal American Hall
Hermon	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Saturdays, 2 P. M.	Grange Hall
Mount Vernon	Westchester	1st and 3d Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
Valatie	Columbia	1st and 3d Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
La Fayette	Onondaga	4th Saturday afternoon	Wright's Hall
Clyde	Wayne	Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
Oneida	Madison	2d and 4th Fridays	Grand Army Hall
Port Byron	Cayuga	Every Monday evening	Odd Fellows' Hall
Goshen	Orange	2d and 4th Mondays	Corporation Hall
Sidney	Delaware	1st and 3d Saturdays	I. O. O. F. Hall
Middleport	Niagara	2d and 4th Thursdays	C. M. B. A. Hall
Haverstraw	Rockland	1st Monday	G. A. R. Hall
Buffalo	Erie	4th Tuesday	Convention Hall
New York	New York	1st and 3d Thursdays	310 Lenox ave.
Cuba	Allegany	2d and 4th Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Deposit	Broome	1st and 3d Tuesdays	Odd Fellows' Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st Monday, 8 P. M.	1028-1030 Gates ave.
Alton	Wayne	1st and 3d Tuesdays	Rowland Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	2d Wednesday, 8 P. M.	211 Montrose ave.
Dexter	Jefferson	1st Saturday	Bloom's Hall
Otego	Otsego	1st Monday	G. A. R. Rooms
Dalton	Livingston	2d and 4th Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Ellenville	Ulster	1st and 3d Saturdays	Savings Bank Building
New York	New York	3d Wednesday	241 East 57th st.
Palmyra	Wayne	2d Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
Canisteo	Steuben	2d and 4th Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
Belmont	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturdays	Maccabee Hall
Oxford	Chenango	2d Friday	N. P. L. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Tuesdays	Fulton st. and Bedford ave.
Altamont	Albany	1st Saturday	Commercial Hall
Whitney's Point	Broome	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	Denning's Hall
Lowville	Lewis	1st and 3d Thursdays	Grand Army Hall
King Ferry	Cayuga	3d Saturday	Grand Army Hall
Angola	Erie	1st and 3d Thursdays	Village Hall
Kings Bridge	New York	1st Saturday	3006 Bailey ave.
Rensselaer	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Howard Hose House
Monticello	Sullivan	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Tuesdays	1117 Broadway
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Mondays	118 Myrtle ave.
Walton	Delaware	Every Monday	State Armory
Patchogue	Suffolk	1st Wednesday	Lincoln Republican Club
Fairport	Monroe	1st and 3d Tuesdays	Town Hall
New Paltz	Ulster	Last Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
Malone	Franklin	2d Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
Potsdam	St. Lawrence	2d Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall Market st
Saugerties	Ulster	1st Sunday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Dansville	Livingston	2d Tuesday	Village Hall
Sandy Creek	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturdays, 1 P. M.	South Main st

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NAME.		DEC. 31, 1909.	DATE OF CHARTER.	COMMANDER.	ADDRESS.
218	Tobert	15	Aug. 19, 1881	Wm. A. Howard	Arcade
219	Rowley P. Taylor	36	Aug. 20, 1881	A. G. Rykert	Attica
220	S. C. Noyes	20	June 20, 1881	A. S. Parker	North Collins
221	Fletcher	17	July 4, 1881	Thomas S. Miller	Andes
222	G. D. Bayard	84	June 23, 1881	L. Y. Miller	Olean
223	W. A. Musson	22	Jan. 17, 1893	Perry Springer	Gilbertsville
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225	Sheridan Crandall	20	July 13, 1881	Lewis T. Partridge	East Bloomfield
226	Doty	88	Aug. 11, 1881	George Hollands	Hornell
227	N. B. Hinckley	32	Aug. 17, 1881	S. W. Raymond	Clinton
228	McCollum	16	Sept. 17, 1880	George W. Perry	Ransomville
229	Garfield	16	Nov. 24, 1881	B. A. Cargille	Pike
230	G. & C. Robinson	11	Oct. 5, 1881	A. S. Reeves	Genoa, R. F. D.
231	Cushing	31	Oct. 8, 1881	Dietrich Eiskamp	446 Fifteenth st.
232	Henry Van Arnam	18	June 4, 1881	John Longhans	Ellicottville
233	Brooklyn City	33	June 28, 1898	Charles Montgomery	677 Jefferson ave.
234	John A. Andrew	70	Oct. 19, 1881	Chas. A. R. Synix	202 East 99th st.
235	H. C. Cutler	15	June 6, 1883	A. H. Smith	Avon
236	Cady	49	Oct. 13, 1881	Augustus D. Daily	Brockport
237	Burnside	16	Nov. 4, 1881	P. C. Soule, M. D.	Rosburg
238	Buford	18	Nov. 10, 1881	D. B. Whipple	Johnsonburg
239	Albert J. Meyer	80	Dec. —, 1884	Henry Warwick	419 Glenwood ave.
240	Rodney E. Harris	24	Oct. 27, 1881	N. J. Wagner	Cohocton
241	Hatch	26	Oct. 28, 1881	Alvia Jordan	Friendship
242	Col. Sammons	48	Nov. 15, 1881	J. H. Swarthout	31 Cedar st.
243	John M. Hutchinson	10	Nov. 13, 1881	J. A. Dow	Pavilion
244	Elliott	10	Nov. 3, 1881	W. S. Dickson	Arena
245	Williams	23	Nov. 3, 1881	Harvey Neal	Newark Valley
246	Fuller	22	Nov. 4, 1881	J. A. Seekins	Little Valley
247	H. C. Gardner	49	Dec. 19, 1881	Sanford N. Scott	Bolivar
248	General Barry	67	Dec. 22, 1881	Eugene A. Janes	S. & S. Home
249	Cassius Maxson	13	Feb. 5, 1882	A. B. Cottrell	Richburg
250	James E. Mix	34	Oct. 9, 1898	F. E. Bates	Ithaca
251	D. H. Becker	25	Feb. 13, 1897	H. M. Waldron	Red Creek
252	Alfred Weed	28	April 1, 1902	L. G. Hack	Ticonderoga
253	S. S. Olney	11	Sept. 16, 1890	A. D. Lord	Gansevoort
254	William Richardson	64	Sept. 10, 1883	Joseph W. Grosvenor	118 Plymouth st.
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255	Thaddeus Stevens	37	Mar. 23, 1883	Samuel W. Smith	113 Sixth ave.
256	Welden	16	Jan. 14, 1882	J. L. Egan	Richfield Springs
257	Martin McMartin	26	Mar. 6, 1882	John A. Karg	Johnstown
258	Sidney C. Hays	18	Mar. 17, 1882	W. S. Thompson	Barker
259	Winfield Scott Hancock	63	Jan. 16, 1886	John W. England	1548 Minford place
260	L. Dwight Allen	22	Mar. 15, 1882	Thomas B. Hopkins	Groton
261	Hakes	11	May 4, 1882	J. M. Miles	Scio
262	Sidney C. Gaylord	10	Mar. 16, 1862	S. J. Griffith	Osceola
263	A. N. Baldwin	15	April 22, 1882	F. A. Barber	Lanesville
264	Gilsa	42	April 26, 1882	Arnold Dulon	1350 Fulton ave.
265	E. L. Bently	10	April 8, 1882	O. B. Jacobs	Altmar
266	General Lyon	113	April 12, 1882	A. B. Wheeler	Middletown
267	Horace E. Howard	27	May 12, 1882	C. S. Nichols	Granville
268	General D. B. Sacket	12	April —, 1895	Charles Q. Yardner	Cape Vincent
269	E. B. Steel	59	May 12, 1882	William Ohoro	Carthage
270	John H. Martindale	44	May 7, 1882	Albert Barker	Spencerport
271	D. F. Schenck	78	June 16, 1882	John W. Distin	Fulton
272	Arthur L. Brooks	37	July 15, 1882	A. M. Stevens	Hamilton
273	Piper	12	June 16, 1882	Frank Hadcock	Henderson
274	Edwin Rose	17	Aug. 15, 1882	G. C. Morris	Sag Harbor
275	Thomas Farr	19	July 13, 1882	William Osborn	Webster

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Arcade	Wyoming	2d Saturday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Attica	Wyoming	2d and 4th Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
North Collins	Erie	2d and 4th Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
Andes	Delaware	1st Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Olean	Cattaraugus	Every Wednesday	Armory on North st.
Gilbertsville	Otsego	2d and 4th Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
East Bloomfield	Ontario	2d Thursday, 1:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Hornell	Steuben	Alternate Friday evenings	G. A. R. Hall, Main st.
Clinton	Oneida	2d and 4th Mondays	Over Post Office
Ransomville	Niagara	2d and 4th Saturdays	Comrades' Homes
Pike	Wyoming	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Genoa	Cayuga	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	4th Monday	Prospect Hall, near Fifth ave.
Ellicottville	Cattaraugus	1st and 3d Thursdays	G. A. R. Rooms, Town Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Saturdays	Decorior Hall, 879 Gates ave.
New York	New York	2d Friday	301 West 29th st.
Avon	Livingston	2d Monday	Carpenters' Hall
Brockport	Monroe	Every Thursday, 7:30 P. M.	Village Building
Wiscoy	Allegany	2d Saturday, 1 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Johnsonburg	Wyoming	2d and 4th Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Buffalo	Erie	1st and 3d Tuesdays	Virginia and Elmwood ave.
Cohocton	Steuben	Every other Saturday	G. A. R. Rooms
Friendship	Allegany	2d and 4th Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Gloversville	Fulton	Every Saturday, 7:30 P. M.	24 North Main st.
Pavilion	Genesee	1st Friday	Graves Hall
Arena	Delaware	4th Saturday	Dickson's Hall
Newark Valley	Tioga	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	Chamberlain's Hall
Little Valley	Cattaraugus	1st Saturday	Town Hall
Bolivar	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturdays, 7:30 P. M.	W. C. T. U. Rooms.
Bath	Steuben	3d Monday	G. A. R. Hall at S. and S. Home
Richburg	Allegany	1st and 3d Thursdays	G. A. R. Hall
Ithaca ¹	Tompkins	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Odd Fellows' Temple
Red Creek	Wayne	2d and 4th Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Ticonderoga	Essex	1st Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall, East Exchange st..
Gansevoort	Saratoga	1st and 3d Mondays	Reformed Church
Buffalo	Erie	2d and 4th Fridays	G. A. R. Hall, Elmwood ave. and Virginia st.
New York	New York	1st Thursday	99 Sixth ave.
Richfield Springs	Otsego	2d and 4th Saturdays, 7:30 P. M.	Hose House
Johnstown	Fulton	1st and 3d Wednesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Barker	Niagara	4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	Sons of Veterans' Armory
New York	New York	1st and 3d Fridays	110 East 125th st.
Groton	Tompkins	1st and 3d Saturdays	Assembly Room, Opera House
Scio	Allegany	1st Saturday afternoon	Fireman's Hall
Redfield	Oswego	1st and 3d Saturdays, P. M.	Wilson Hall
Hunter	Greene	2d Saturday afternoon	Union Hall
New York (Bronx)	New York	2d Tuesday	Lexington ave. and 85th st.
Altmar	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturdays, P. M.	Some Comrade's Home
Middletown	Orange	2d and 4th Fridays	Grangers' Hall
Granville	Washington	1st and 3d Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Cape Vincent	Jefferson	1st Tuesday	Roseboom's Hall
Carthage	Jefferson	1st and 3d Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
Spencerport	Monroe	1st Friday, 2 P. M.	Masonic Hall
Fulton	Oswego	Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
Hamilton	Madison	1st and 3d Thursdays, 2 P. M.	Cor. Lebanon and Eaton sts.
Henderson	Jefferson	Call of Commander	Comrades' Homes
Sag Harbor	Suffolk	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Home of Mrs. W. L. Polley
Webster	Monroe	2d Saturday, P. M.	G. A. R. Hall

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276 William W. Hoyt	58	June 21, 1882	John P. Austin	Corning
277 Rathbun	23	June 12, 1886	J. A. Filkins	Corning
278 Moses Summers	67	June 24, 1882	G. H. Casler	Baldwinsville
279 Carroll	44	July 13, 1882	Thos. Atwood	Port Jervis
280 Fleming	15	July 3, 1882	S. E. Hunter	Downsville
281 Lewis S. Payne	29	Feb. 22, 1899	Henry A. Ferris	No. Tonawanda
282 H. C. Sturdevant	22	Aug. 3, 1882	Newel Cheney	Falconer
283 Benjamin Ringold	32	Aug. 5, 1882	R. F. McFarlane, M.D.	329 Broadway
284 Wm. D. Brennan	106	Aug. 12, 1882	Peter S. Clark	Malone
285 James M. Brown	232	Aug. 17, 1882	George A. S. Kent	65 Hunt Road
286 G. K. Warren	103	Sept. 7, 1882	Alonzo D. Mohr	689 Halsey st.
287 Bela Rich	12	June —, 1885	James A. Sanders	Cattaraugus
288 E. J. Tyler	16	June 19, 1884	John B. Bacon	Pittsford
289 McKean	23	Sept. 17, 1882	D. A. Fosmire	Broadalbin
290 Phillip Rice	15	Sept. 26, 1882	Thomas Peak	Corinth
291 Sweeting	11	Jan. 31, 1899	C. H. Lampman	South Butler
292 James A. Hall	22	Sept. 21, 1882	Alva Mathews	Brocton
293 W. T. Morgan	26	Oct. 8, 1892	M. N. Dodge	Rockland
294 Walter A. Wood	46	Oct. 2, 1882	R. B. Tozer	Hoosick Falls
295 Sheldon	14	Oct. —, 1882	A. B. Smith	Sherman
296 Seth H. Weed	31	Feb. 25, 1896	Byron Bennett	Canaseraga
297 D. T. Wiggins	38	Oct. 6, 1882	R. R. Crowley	Randolph
298 David Jones	12	Oct. 10, 1882	M. W. Kidder	Kendall
299 Upton	63	Oct. 12, 1882	Alvin F. Fox	Batavia
300 H. H. Vebber	27	April —, 1902	J. C. Gipson	Black River
301 Capt. Wm. A. Jackson	54	Jan. 20, 1894	Charles B. Wood	Middletown
302 Crosby	28	Oct. 19, 1884	Frank Wells	Brewster
303 Charles R. Lilly	15	Oct. 20, 1882	Sibley E. Nott	Canandaigua, R. D.
304 Bullock	14	Oct. 26, 1882	Lewis James	Cherry Creek
305				
306 G. W. Flower	25	Nov. 8, 1882	D. D. Augsbury	Theresa
307 Edwin D. Morgan	84	Jan. 1, 1884	John K. Darragh	231 West 133d st.
308 E. F. Carpenter	27	Oct. 30, 1882	B. A. Sperry	Mayville
309 John McKie	23	Nov. —, 1883	Willard Lawton	Cambridge
310 Capt. Fancher	15	Nov. 20, 1882	A. J. Eldredge	Leon
311 Garrett	27	Nov. 11, 1882	Robert Hall	Liberty
312 Jones-Kane	30	April 22, 1905	F. J. McQuirk	15th st. and 7th ave.
313 Peter Cooper	97	Mar. 3, 1886	John M. Beickert	14 West 103d st.
314 Theodore Schlick	29	Dec. 21, 1882	David Brown	Wayland
315				
316 B. C. Butler	21	Nov. —, 1882	E. George Dunklee	Luzerne
317 J. C. Drake	22	Nov. 23, 1882	J. M. Irvin	Sinclairville
318				
319				
320 John Hance	13	Jan. 19, 1886	H. N. Burr	Williamson
321				
322 Matherson	17	Dec. 27, 1882	Wm. L. Chequer	Northville
323 Joe Spratt	86	Dec. 29, 1882	Louis C. Greenleaf	Watertown
324 William Sackett	19	July 15, 1882	A. F. Greenslete	Westfield
325 Charles T. Harris	16	Dec. 30, 1882	William Cox	Ovid
326 A. M. Cook	36	Jan. 2, 1883	Edward Gleason	Greenwich
327 U. S. Grant	280	Jan. 11, 1883	William C. Peckham	406 Classon ave.
328				
329 Phillips	16	Jan. 12, 1883	Dudley Phillips	Machias
330 Adam Goss	38	Jan. 17, 1883	Thos. H. Stritch	97 Park ave., Brooklyn
331 David B. Sleight	47	Jan. 15, 1883	Theodore VanKleeck	101 Garden st.
332 Wesley Rolfe	13	Jan. 15, 1882	William H. Donihi	Stanards

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Corning	Steuben	1st and 3d Saturdays	I. O. O. F. Temple, Erie ave.
Corning	Steuben	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Congregational Church
Baldwinsville	Onondaga	1st and 3d Saturdays, P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Port Jervis	Orange	2d and 4th Mondays	Labor Lyceum Hall
Downsville	Delaware	1st Saturday, P. M.	Commander's Office
North Tonawanda	Niagara	Every other Wednesday evening	Wattengal Hall
Kennedy	Chautauqua	1st and 3d Mondays, P. M.	I. O. O. F. Hall
Long Island City	Queens	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Queens County Court House
Malone	Franklin	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons	Foresters' Hall
Jamestown	Chautauqua	Every Thursday	G. A. R. Hall, 7 East 3d st. }
Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Saturdays	Decorior Hall, 879 Gates ave.
Cattaraugus	Cattaraugus	First Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
Pittsford	Monroe	First Monday	Masonic Hall
Broadalbin	Fulton	First Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Corinth	Saratoga	Every Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
South Butler	Wayne	Second Saturday, 2 P. M.	Wescott's Residence
Brocton	Chautauqua	2d and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Rockland	Sullivan	1st and 3d Saturdays	Dodge's Hall
Hoosick Falls	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Wednesdays	G. A. R. Hall, Main st.
Sherman	Chautauqua	2d Friday, P. M.	Grange Hall
Canaseraga	Allegany	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Windsor Hall
Randolph	Cattaraugus	First Saturday	Seager Hall
Kendall	Orleans	2d and 4th Saturdays	Kidder's Hall
Batavia	Genesee	2d and 4th Mondays	Ellicott Hall
Black River	Jefferson	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Odd Fellows' Hall
Middletown	Orange	1st and 3d Tuesdays	North and Orchard sts.
Brewster	Putnam	Friday preceding full moon	Masonic Hall
Cheshire	Ontario	1st and 3d Fridays	Macabee Hall
Cherry Creek	Chautauqua	2d and 4th Saturdays	No special place
Theresa	Jefferson	1st and 3d Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	2d and 4th Wednesdays	22d Regt. Armory, 68th st. & B'way
Mayville	Chautauqua	1st Sunday afternoon	Office N. P. Arnold
Cambridge	Washington	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Leon	Cattaraugus	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons	G. A. R. Hall
Liberty	Sullivan	1st Saturday afternoon	Odd Fellows' Hall
Watervliet	Albany	Every Wednesday	Grand Army Hall
New York	New York	1st and 3d Thursdays	69th Regt. Armory, 26th st. and Lexington ave.
Wayland	Steuben	First Saturday	East Naples st.
Luzerne	Warren	2d and 4th Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Sinclairville	Chautauqua	1st Friday	Rice's Hall
Williamson	Wayne	2d and 4th Fridays, P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Northville	Fulton	Every Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Watertown	Jefferson	1st and 3d Tuesdays	Grand Army Hall
Westfield	Chautauqua	1st Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Ovid	Seneca	2d and 4th Sunday afternoons	G. A. R. Rooms
Greenwich	Washington	1st and 3d Mondays	Mechanics' Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 8 P. M.	U. S. Grant Hall, 489 Washington ave.
Machias	Cattaraugus	3d Saturday, 2:30 P. M.	Town Hall
New York	New York	1st and 3d Mondays	Lexington ave. and 26th st.
Poughkeepsie	Dutchess	Every Tuesday	27 Garden st.
Stanards	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	Residence W. H. Donihi

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333	Sawyer	20		Feb. 18, 1883	J. D. Jacobs	Whitesville
334						
335	Lou Washburn	22		Jan. 18, 1883	H. B. Coleman	Fort Ann
336	Dexter	63		Mar. 7, 1883	George H. Blackman	Wellsville
337						
338	John A. Griswold	54		Feb. 27, 1883	H. S. Scofield	117 First st.
339						
340	E. A. Knapp	16		Feb. 7, 1891	Oliver Nichols	Syracuse. R. F. D. No. 5
341	Phineas Catlin	20		Mar. 8, 1883	John L. Halpin	Odessa
342						
343	Hall	16		Feb. 28, 1883	C. S. French	Hunt
344						
345						
346	H. T. Martyn	79		Mar. 8, 1883	William Potter	Canton
347	J. E. Purvis	24		Mar. 8, 1882	J. W. Davis	Livingston Manor
348						
349	C. L. Skeels	14		Mar. 12, 1883	Otis B. Hays	Hartland
350	Whittlesey	36		Mar. 12, 1883	J. H. Swift	Union
351	S. A. Baley	16		Mar. 12, 1883	R. D. Commings	Troupsburg
352	J. S. Stone	24		Mar. 19, 1883	J. H. Brissethe	Saranac
353	Edward Hunting	63		Mar. 24, 1883	John W. Klipp	Greenport
354	Ransom	92		Mar. 26, 1883	William H. Daniels	Ogdensburg
355	Erastus T. Tefft	58		Jan. 2, 1889	Charles A. Lester	391 10th st.
356	Alonzo Smith	14		Mar. 28, 1883	C. W. Lambert	St. Johnsville
357	Rust	9		May 5, 1883	I. S. Rickard	Great Valley
358	Joseph Jones	10		Mar. 30, 1883	E. V. Baker	Marcellus
359	Darby	19		Mar. 30, 1883	G. W. Howard	Gowanda
360	Joseph K. Barnes	21		Mar. 31, 1883	Robert B. Hoffman	Watertown, Route F., R. F. D.
361						
362	George Ricard	29		Feb. 17, 1887	John S. Hays	394 Classon ave
363	H. L. Aldrich	36		April 19, 1883	Henry P. Steenberge	Brushton
364	S. G. Button	15		July 21, 1891	Dennis A. Dewey	West Winfield
365	D. L. Downing	22		April 21, 1883	George Lucas	Glen Head
366	Walter H. Benedict	49		May 7, 1883	J. H. Grogan	Plattsburg
367	Melzar Richards	48		April 23, 1883	E. L. Huntington	Mexico
368	Alfred M. Wood	43		Sept. 21, 1889	Philip T. Cadmus	Jamaica
369	Lewis Gates	36		April 30, 1883	Chas. S. Chambers	North Bloomfield
370	Duncan Lendrum	20		May 14, 1883	Jarvis Kizer	Fort Edward
371						
372	W. W. Angle	49		May 2, 1883	Milton E. Crane	Addison
373	Oliver McAllaster	28		May 3, 1883	Montgomery Clark	Philadelphia
374	Samuel Cannon	31		Aug. 26, 1899	John M. Tallman	Mooers Forks
375						
376	W. E. Hunt	15		May 15, 1883	Wm. W. Bowers	De Ruyter
377	S. L. Judd	16		May 21, 1883	A. D. Hoadley	Windsor
378	Charles Lawrence	39		May 28, 1883	Charles Worden	Port Chester
379	D'Avignon	20		May 21, 1883	John W. Nye	Wilmington
380	H. O. Wait	66		July 24, 1891	James O. Spencer	Salamanca
381	DeAlton Cooper	62		June 25, 1883	George W. Rogers	Adams
382	E. S. Gilbert	17		June 15, 1883	J. T. Bettis	Livonia
383	Candor	31		April 12, 1893	G. W. Miller	Candor
384						
385	H. J. Botchford	31		Mar. 19, 1890	W. R. Helms	Port Leyden
386	Nash	20		July 13, 1883	C. E. Blydenburg	Hamlet
387	S. M. Olmstead	8		July 20, 1883	Albert J. Potter	Orwell
388	Lewis E. Tew	12		July 13, 1883	E. G. Walker	New Berlin
389	Philander Cook	13		Aug. 3, 1883	H. H. Cook	Panama
390	Howell	23		July 19, 1883	A. J. Langmade	Delevan
391	C. J. Powers	117		Aug. 8, 1883	C. A. Glidden	351 Troup st.

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Whitesville	Allegany	Every other Saturday	Fireman's Block
Fort Ann	Washington	1st Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
Wellsville	Allegany	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons	G. A. R. Hall
Troy	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Wednesdays	County Court House, Veteran Hall
So. Onondaga	Onondaga	Last Saturday afternoon	Hulbert's Hall
Odessa	Schuyler	3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Hunt	Livingston	1st and 3d Saturdays	Memorial Hall
Canton	St. Lawrence	1st Saturday	Town Hall
Livingston Manor	Sullivan	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Rooms
Hartland	Niagara	Tuesday	Brown's Hall
Union	Broome	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons	Red Men's Hall
Troupsburg	Steuben	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons	G. A. R. Hall
Saranac	Clinton	2d and 4th Saturdays, P. M.	Pickett's Hall
Greenport	Suffolk	1st and 3d Thursdays	G. A. R. Hall
Ogdensburg	St. Lawrence	1st Tuesday	53 Ford st.
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Saturdays	153 Pierrepont st.
St. Johnsville	Montgomery	2d and 4th Mondays	K. of P. Hall
Great Valley	Cattaraugus	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Town Hall
Marcellus	Onondaga	2d Wednesday	Woodbridge Hall
Gowanda	Cattaraugus	2d and 4th Saturdays	Potter's Hall
Sackett Harbor	Jefferson	Alternate Fridays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Fridays	574 Broadway
Brushton	Franklin	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
West Winfield	Herkimer	2d Wednesday	D. S. Marshall's Shoe Store
Glen Cove	Nassau	1st Tuesday	Robert's Hall
Plattsburg	Clinton	2d and 4th Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Mexico	Oswego	1st and 3d Saturdays, P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Jamaica	Queens	1st Thursday	Fraternity Hall
Honeoye Falls	Monroe	2d Saturday	Masonic Hall
Argyle	Washington	1st Thursday	Masonic Hall
Addison	Steuben	2d and 4th Friday evenings	Rooms in Gillett Block
Antwerp	Jefferson	1st Friday	Roger's Hall
Mooers Forks	Clinton	1st and 3d Saturdays	Town Hall
DeRuyter	Madison	2d Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
Windsor	Broome	2d and 4th Saturdays	Odd Fellows' Hall
Port Chester	Westchester	2d and 4th Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Jay	Essex	Semi-annually	G. A. R. Hall
Salamanca	Cattaraugus	2d and 4th Tuesdays	I. O. O. F. Building
Adams	Jefferson	1st and 3d Thursdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Livonia	Livingston	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	Masonic Hall
Candor	Tioga	Alternate Saturday, 7:30 P. M.	Red Men's Hall
Port Leyden	Lewis	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
South Dayton	Cattaraugus	2d Wednesday, 7 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Orwell	Oswego	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	Odd Fellows' Hall
New Berlin	Chenango	Every Tuesday	Marble Hall
Panama	Chautauqua	2d and 4th Fridays, 2 P. M.	Wade Hall
Delevan	Cattaraugus	1st and 3d Thursdays, P. M.	Town Hall
hester	Monroe	1st and 3d Mondays	Municipal Bldg., So. Fitzhugh st.
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NAME.	MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING DEC. 31, 1909.	DATE OF CHARTER.	COMMANDER.	ADDRESS.
392 A. A. Curtiss	26	Aug. 9, 1883	Kidder M. Scott	Geneseo
393 Wm. O. Stevens	39	Aug. —, 1883	Alex. Williams, Sr.	Dunkirk
394 Robert Anderson	42	Feb. 29, 1876	Joseph B. Lord	182d st. and Webster av.
395 Garden T. Thomas	14	Sept. 10, 1888	I. M. Combs	Schroon Lake
396 Staunton	29	Sept. 6, 1883	Harrison Clarke	Le Roy
397 E. G. Marshall	147	Sept. 7, 1883	William S. Hare	247 Garson ave.
398 J. J. Peck	18	Sept. 10, 1883	Geo. W. Fisher	Akron
399 Clarence D. Mackenzie	34	Sept. 20, 1883	William Koeck	1126 Halsey st.
400 Thurlow Weed	19	Sept. 10, 1883	Charles Fisher	Rensselaer
401 John E. Sherman	25	Sept. 20, 1883	A. W. Seager	North Rose
402 John E. Bendix	20	Sept. 28, 1883	S. H. Mildenberg	136 West 77th st.
403 E. D. Holt	39	Sept. 20, 1883	L. H. Derby	Fredonia
404 Aaron Helmer	38	Sept. 20, 1883	S. C. Clobridge	Herkimer
405				
406 Myron M. Fish	17	Oct. 11, 1882	James W. Speller	Ontario
407 Union	16	Sept. 25, 1883	O. F. Gifford	Findley Lake
408 Fred Hecker	23	Oct. 19, 1883	H. Schmidt	239 West 30th st.
409 I. F. Quimby	45	Mar. 13, 1897	E. H. Cowles	9 Andrews st.
410 Albert Dennis	38	Oct. 13, 1883	J. A. Taylor	Clayton
411 Angell	19	Oct. 13, 1883	I. L. Rock	Mooers
412 Wilbert Fuller	22	Dec. 18, 1883	W. C. Knerle	Bergen
413 G. W. Chadwick	21	April 27, 1887	C. O. Townsend	Sauquoit
414 Wing	14	Oct. 18, 1883	James D. Erger	Bliss
415 Alfred I. Hooker	22	Nov. 9, 1883	A. Cooper	Hammond
416 Wilson Dean	29	Nov. 9, 1883	R. B. Davidson	Millport
417 Craig W. Wadsworth	33	Nov. 9, 1883	R. K. Bergan	Nunda
418 Isaac Waterbury	31	Nov. 9, 1883	Edwin Grover	Central Square
419 D. B. Lewis	10	Nov. 2, 1883	G. S. Clough	Constantia
420				
421 Captain Gibson	32	Mar. 4, 1892	Charles A. Lewis	Winthrop
422 Latham	11	Dec. 2, 1883	George W. Bates	Lake George
423 D. B. Smith	20	Nov. 17, 1883	D. P. Budd	Valois
424 James B. Campbell	27	Nov. 17, 1883	D. H. Taylor	Alexandria Bay
425 Col. Hiram Anderson	41	Nov. 17, 1883	M. J. Stearns	Massena
426 Samuel Ackerly	17	Nov. 17, 1883	N. S. Ackerly	Northport
427 W. W. Woodworth	19	Mar. 19, 1898	A. J. Lyon	Rushford
428 B. Frank Maxson	18	Nov. 24, 1883	B. F. Titsworth	Alfred
429 John F. Smith	10	Nov. 26, 1883	J. D. Wilder	Sinclairsville
430				
431 Tiller	39	Dec. 27, 1883	C. D. Hall	Neversink
432 W. B. Ransom	22	Dec. 14, 1883	John Fidinger	Clarence
433				
434 Hiram Sherman	19	Dec. 20, 1883	Robert Simpson, Jr.	Fulton, R. F. D.
435 Abel Smith, 1st L. I.	143	June 30, 1870	James D. Bell	91 Rugby road
436 Veteran	60	Feb. 4, 1884	Henry Montague	912 Main st., New Durham, N. J.
437 Fritz Harrer	11	Dec. 29, 1883	Louis Wenner	168 Whitesboro st.
438 William E. Avery	20	Dec. 29, 1883	Theo. P. Kellogg	Interlaken
439 G. L. Pierce	15	Mar. 3, 1884	Leroy Lord	Smith's Mills
440 N. J. Swift	21	Jan. 2, 1884	S. R. Saunders	Hamburg
441 E. V. Mayhew	32	Jan. 4, 1884	John M. Wilcox	Three Mile Bay
442 Wm. A. Miles	17	Jan. 19, 1884	R. S. Davenport	McDonough
443 Moses F. Odell	48	Feb. 21, 1887	Amos Hague	46 First place
444 John B. Burrud	30	Jan. 19, 1884	C. H. Sanford	Marion
445 A. J. Chestnut	15	Jan. 24, 1884	J. D. Brown	Lodi
446				
447 Hannibal	15	Jan. 26, 1888	O. A. Kipp	Hannibal
448 Searle	23	Mar. 1, 1884	Elmer Langworthy	Brookfield
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Geneseo	Livingston	2d Tuesday	Odd Fellows' Hall
Dunkirk	Chautauqua	3d Thursday, 7:30 P. M.	Central ave., Heyl Block
New York	New York	1st and 3d Saturdays, 8 P. M.	Corner 8th ave. and 25th st.
Schroon Lake	Essex	1st and 3d Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall
Le Roy	Genesee	1st and 3d Saturdays	Muller's Hall
Rochester	Monroe	1st and 3d Tuesdays	Municipal Building
Akron	Erie	2d and 4th Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Tuesdays	315 Washington st.
Rensselaer	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Fridays	City Hall
Rose	Wayne	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Memorial Town Hall
New York	New York	4th Friday	12th Regt. Armory, Columbus ave. corner 62d st.
Fredonia	Chautauqua	2d and 4th Saturdays	Grange Hall
Herkimer	Herkimer	2d and 3d Tuesdays	Grange Hall
Ontario	Wayne	1st Wednesday, P. M.	Grange Hall
Findley Lake	Chautauqua	Alternate Saturdays, 2:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	2d and 4th Fridays	424 West 49th st.
Rochester	Monroe	2d and 4th Thursdays	Municipal Bldg., Fitzhugh st.
Clayton	Jefferson	1st and 3d Thursdays	G. A. R. Hall
Mooers	Clinton	2d Monday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Bergen	Genesee	1st Friday, 2 P. M.	Firemen's Rooms
Sauquoit	Oneida	2d and 4th Saturdays, P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Bliss	Wyoming	1st Saturday	Eager's Hall
Morristown	St. Lawrence	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Millport	Chemung	Last Saturday, 2 P. M.	White's Hall
Nunda	Livingston	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Memorial Hall
Central Square	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturdays	Grange Hall
Constantia	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons	Will's Hall
Winthrop	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Saturdays, 2 P. M.	E. F. Russell Hall
Lake George	Warren	1st Monday	Town Hall
Valois	Schuyler	2d and 4th Wednesdays	K. of P. Hall
Alexandria Bay	Jefferson	1st Saturday	Fireman's Hall
Massena	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Saturdays, 2:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Northport	Suffolk	1st and 3d Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Rushford	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	Agricultural Hall
Alfred	Allegany	1st Saturday evening	Grange Hall
Stockton	Chautauqua	Alternate Friday	Grange Hall
Grahamsville	Sullivan	1st Saturday, 2:30 P. M.	Odd Fellows' Hall
Clarence	Erie	1st Tuesday, P. M.	Humbert Hall
Vermillion	Oswego	2d and last Saturdays, P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Mondays	Hart's Hall, 1028 Gates ave.
New York	New York	1st and 3d Thursdays	8 Union square
Utica	Oneida	4th Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
Interlaken	Seneca	At call of Commander	Masonic Building
Forestville	Chautauqua	4th day, Jan., April, July and Oct.	Adjutant's Office
Hamburg	Erie	1st Monday evening	G. A. R. Hall
Three Mile Bay	Jefferson	1st Thursday, P. M.	Grange Hall
McDonough	Chenango	2d Wednesday	Baptist Church
Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Mondays	125 South Elliott place
Marion	Wayne	1st and 3d Saturdays	K. O. T. M. Hall
Lodi	Seneca	1st and 3d Wednesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Hannibal	Oswego	2d and 4th Fridays	McFarland's Hall
Brookfield	Madison	2d and 4th Saturdays	G. A. R. Hall

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450 Geo. S. Bradley	18	Mar. 12, 1889	A. L. Jackson	Macedon
451 Adam Wirth	19	Feb. 21, 1884	Charles Marx	College Point
452 P. S. Gilmore	15	Mar. 13, 1884	L. O. Reilly	39 Buffalo ave., B'klyn
453 N. F. Weer	10	Sept. 29, 1888	S. B. Weer	Hartford
454 Maxwell	10	Mar. 3, 1884	J. S. Van Nortwick	Van Etten
455 Francis E. Pierce	80	Mar. 14, 1902	I. H. Chatfield	241 Tremont st.
456 J. E. Parce	20	Mar. 4, 1884	D. M. Webster	South Otselic
457 Sanders	22	Mar. 4, 1884	J. H. Eggleston	Cicero
458 Noah L. Farnham	69	May 22, 1894	Matthew Jennings	305 West 46th st.
459 Mark L. Scoville	31	Nov. 30, 1898	C. D. Chilson	Mount Morris
460				
461 Walter C. Hull	45	Mar. 10, 1884	R. W. Whitaker	Waverly
462				
463 McGregor	14	Mar. 17, 1884	S. D. Mix	Ellenburg
464 Dawson	11	Mar. 17, 1884	Wm. Tucker	Spencer
465				
466 Cromwell	37	Mar. 19, 1884	E. B. Long	51 North Broadway
467 Obed Wheeler	17	Dec. —, 1898	James Newman	Amenia
468 George A. Rich	20	Mar. 21, 1884	James Story	Richville
469				
470 Monroe Brundage	21	Mar. 22, 1884	Levi Bassett	Hammondsport
471 Bolton	28	Mar. 25, 1884	C. W. Smith	14 16th st.
472 W. W. Cooke	11	Feb. 2, 1891	Daniel Kapelle	504 Main st., East
473 Sanford	11	April 2, 1884	P. A. Munson	Nicholville
474 Howard	22	Jan. —, 1886	Nelson Baird	Maine
475 John W. Davis	8	April 21, 1884	L. A. Wolcott	Corning
476 Wm. H. Tarble	15	April 26, 1884	I. J. Walker	McGraw
477 John A. Logan	61	April 28, 1888	S. I. More	Grand Gorge
478 Chester Bishop	18	May 19, 1884	H. H. Hambleton	Glenwood
479				
480 Gilbert Thomas	9	May 6, 1884	Robert E. Parker	Stillwater
481 Edward Seaman	20	May 7, 1884	Charles F. Davis	Andover
482 J. Parson Stone	71	May 12, 1884	Geo. W. Vandewalker	Camden
483 John Plasket	51	May 15, 1884	E. Van Steenburgh	Hancock
484 C. D. Beaumont	21	May 16, 1884	E. E. Collins	Keeseville
485				
486 Wm. H. Long	36	Aug. 17, 1895	John McGaugh	Penn Yan
487 Hartshorn	11	June 3, 1884	William Clegg	Schaghticoke
488 George G. Pierce	13	Jan. 4, 1884	C. M. Johnson	Castile
489 W. W. Jackson	18	June 3, 1884	L. H. Janes	South New Berlin
490				
491 C. E. Mills	22	June 16, 1884	George Scott	Fort Edward
492				
493 Plumb	22	June 18, 1884	De Forest Masters	Sherburne
494 A. A. Hoff	30	July 1, 1884	Martin Myers	Union Springs
495 Ketcham	13		C. M. Woolsey	Milton
496 Ward B. Burnett	42	July 1, 1884	Arthur Humphrey	Tarrytown
497 H. F. Mellen	10	May —, 1884	James A. McLean	Altmar
498				
499 McPherson-Doane	54	Dec. 8, 1896	Thos. J. McConekey	406 Summer ave.
500 B. F. Middleton	53	Aug. 3, 1884	Alonzo Burt	34 Cornelia st.
501 Remington	10	July 22, 1884	O. M. Helmer	Savannah
502 Wilber Haver	18	Aug. 30, 1884	H. P. Green	Angelica
503 Burrell	13	Aug. 4, 1884	G. F. Moore	Salisbury Centre
504 Durkee	10	Aug. 6, 1884	B. C. Somers	St. Regis Falls
505 Hagadorn	11	Aug 25, 1884	Francis Cooper	Halsey Valley
506 Arthur Smith	25	Aug. 14, 1884	William T. Ellis	East Aurora
507 Marcy	18	Aug. 15, 1884	M. B. Walker	Avoca

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Macedon College Point New York	Wayne Queens New York	1st Saturday 2d Wednesday 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	Mitchell Hall Turner Hall, 13th st. 210-214 East 86th st., Yorkville, Casino
Hartford Van Etten Rochester South Otselic Cicero New York Mount Morris	Washington Chemung Monroe Chenango Onondaga New York Livingston	2d and 4th Saturday afternoons 1st Saturday, P. M. 1st and 3d Tuesdays Saturday afternoon, 1:30 P. M. 1st Saturday 2d and 4th Wednesdays 2d Tuesday	Hartford Hall Village Hall 103 Main st., City Cadets' Rooms Office of D. M. Webster Coville's Hall 315 West 42d st. G. A. R. Hall
Waverly	Tioga	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Grand Army Hall
Ellenburg Spencer	Clinton Tioga	1st Saturday afternoon 1st Sunday	G. A. R. Hall Town Hall
White Plains Amenia DeKalb Junc.	Westchester Dutchess St. Lawrence	1st and 3d Thursdays 1st Friday afternoon 1st Tuesday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall Grange Hall G. A. R. Hall
Hammondsport Troy Hamilton Nicholville Maine Caton McGraw Stamford Colden	Steuben Rensselaer Canada St. Lawrence Broome Steuben Cortland Delaware Erie	2d and 4th Tuesdays 1st and 3d Wednesdays 4th Wednesday 1st Friday, 2 P. M. 1st and 3d Saturdays 1st and 2d Saturdays 1st and 2d Mondays 4th Saturday 11 A. M. 2d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall G. A. R. Hall Green's Hall G. A. R. Hall G. A. R. Hall Private Residences G. A. R. Rooms Masonic Hall G. A. R. Hall
Stillwater Andover Camden Hancock Keeseville	Saratoga Allegany Oneida Delaware Essex	2d and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P. M. 1st and 3d Saturdays, 8 P. M. Every Friday 1st and 3d Fridays, 2:30 P. M. 4th Thursday	Hart's Hall Grand Army Hall G. A. R. Hall Hook and Ladder Rooms Fireman's Hall
Penn Yan Schaghticoke Castile South New Berlin	Yates Rensselaer Wyoming Chenango	1st and 3d Tuesdays 2d Tuesday 2d and 4th Mondays 1st and 3d Mondays	K. of P. Hall, Main st. G. A. R. Hall G. A. R. Hall Smeader's Hall
Fort Edward	Washington	4th Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
Sherburne Union Springs Milton Tarrytown Williamstown	Chenango Cayuga Ulster Westchester Oswego	2d and 4th Wednesdays, 2 P. M. 1st and 3d Tuesdays 1st and 3d Sundays, 2:30 P. M. 1st and 3d Tuesdays 2d and 4th Saturdays	Masonic Hall Everett Hall Woolsey House Vanderbilt Building Ingerson's Hall
Brooklyn Brooklyn Savannah Angelica Salisbury Centre St. Regis Falls Halsey Valley East Aurora Avoca	Kings Kings Wayne Allegany Herkimer Franklin Tioga Erie Steuben	1st and 3d Saturdays 1st and 3d Saturdays Last Thursday 2d and 4th Fridays 1st Wednesday, 2 P. M. 2d and 4th Saturdays, 2 P. M. 2d and 4th Saturdays 1st Monday 1st Thursday, 2 P. M.	Johnston Building Decorior Hall, 879 Gates ave. Flag Salt Hall Protective Legion's Hall] Grange Hall Tryon's Hall G. A. R. Hall Chemical Engine Hall Odd Fellows' Hall

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508 Alansen Crosby	25		James Dempsey	Franklinville
509 Flandreau	32	Dec. 2, 1887	George T. Davis	200 Huguenot st.
510 W. J. Hunt	12	Aug. 20, 1884	J. B. Williams	Holland Patent
511				
512 N. H. Hebbard	10	July 3, 1897	Charles Irons	Davenport
513 Hastings	11	Sept. 13, 1884	Austin A. Ross	Horicon
514 John W. Watson	49	Sept. 24, 1884	Benjamin W. Grant	Catskill
515 D. W. Washburn	38	Sept. 26, 1884	B. C. Collins	Watkins
516 Naval	40	Sept. 26, 1884	Andrew J. Gillman	436 East 139th st.
517				
518 Wm. B. Hazen	39	Jan. —, 1887	Harrison E. Allen	Springwater
519 Uri Gilbert	9	Jan. 15, 1889	John W. Crier	Green Island
520				
521 John P. Jenkins	20	Jan. 29, 1889	Jacob Berbeck	Suffern
522				
523 R. M. Starring	21	Oct. 23, 1884	W. H. Bartlett	Silver Creek
524 Richmond	52	Nov. 22, 1884	Bernard Mullin	Port Richmond
525 F. M. Leonard	20	Nov. 24, 1884	S. O. Stoddard	Copenhagen
526 James E. Jenkins	21	Jan. 14, 1889	Thomas Lewin	Vernon
527 D. B. P. Mott	49	Dec. 2, 1884	William H. Patterson	Freeport
528 S. C. Dwyer	30	Dec. 17, 1884	D. S. French	Wadhams, R. F. D. No. 1
529 Warwick	25	Dec. 31, 1884	M. Quilty	Nichols
530 Wm. Dalzell	11	Mar. —, 1888	Wm. C. Jardine	Waddington
531 William Wood	11	Jan. 3, 1885	W. D. Jennings	Long Lake
532 James S. Knowlton	29	May —, 1891	Thomas Hughes	150 Strachan ave.
533 C. F. Hammond	32	Jan. 9, 1885	E. J. Barker	Crown Point
534 George C. Strong	73	Jan. 10, 1885	George W. Ault	17 Greene ave.
535 Henry C. Lyon	22	Jan. 13, 1881	George S. Prentiss	Pulteney
536				
537				
538 William Gurney	7	Jan. 24, 1885	William W. Hulse	Bay Shore
539 General Logan	40	Jan. 27, 1885	John Everett	Chatham
540				
541				
542 E. L. Hayward	74	Feb. 26, 1885	Charles M. Lederer	87 Guilford st.
543 Isaac Nicoll	19	Feb. 26, 1885	Chauncey W. Merritt	Washingtonville
544 Moses A. Baldwin	22	April 6, 1866	Thomas F. Gilbert	Hempstead
545				
546 Emslie	15	Mar. 23, 1885	John McClean	Cornwall-on-Hudson
547 Jacob Branker	10	Mar. 14, 1885	M. H. Cole	Newfane
548 O. H. Tillinghast	20	Mar. —, 1885	O. B. Strong	Morrisville
549 Knox	20	Mar. 13, 1884	L. F. French	Savona
550				
551 Ballard	21	April 7, 1885	Joseph Chisam	Blossvale
552 Gen. Geo. B. McClellan	27	April 3, 1885	Thos. F. Fitzpatrick	94 Bank st.
553 Robert Orr	7	April 6, 1885	B. M. Stanton	Holland
554				
555 Bingham	10	May 4, 1885	Dwight Morley	Gilletts, Pa.
556				
557 Gen. James McQuade	45	May 18, 1885	Isadore Isaacs	1100 Franklin ave
558 George B. Charette	22	June 10, 1885	M. N. Dickinson	Warrensburgh
559 William G. Mitchell	52	July 14, 1885	Hugh Stewart	2146 Seventh ave.
560 Robert J. Marks	29	June 20, 1885	John McCloskey	Richmond Hill
561				
562 A. T. Bailey	18	July 6, 1885	John Meagher	Chateaugay
563 A. H. Tanner	27	July 15, 1885	S. B. Loomis	Whitehall

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Franklinville	Cattaraugus	1st and 3d Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
New Rochelle	Westchester	2d and 4th Thursdays	City Hall
Holland Patent	Oneida	Last Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Davenport	Delaware	2d and 4th Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Horicon	Warren	Last Saturday	G. A. R. Rooms
Catskill	Greene	2d and 4th Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
Watkins	Schuyler	2d and 4th Fridays	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	3d Thursday	12 St. Mark's pl.
Springwater	Livingston	1st Saturday afternoon	Odd Fellows' Hall
Green Island	Albany	4th Tuesday, 8 P. M.	Crier Hall
Suffern	Rockland	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons	Eureka Hall
Silver Creek	Chautauqua	4th Saturday	D. Van Vlock Hall
Port Richmond	Richmond	1st and 3d Saturdays	Masonic Hall
Copenhagen	Lewis	Tuesday	G. A. R. Post Rooms
Vernon	Oneida	2d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
Freeport	Nassau	2d and 4th Saturdays	Odd Fellows' Hall
Elizabethtown	Essex	Last Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Nichols	Tioga	Tuesday, on or before full moon	Latham's Hall
Waddington	St. Lawrence	1st Monday, 2 P. M.	Home of William R. Meyers
Long Lake	Hamilton	Call of Commander	Hammer's Hall
Toronto	Canada	3d Thursday	Sons of England Hall, 58 Richmond st., East Toronto
Crown Point	Essex	4th Friday	Hammond Chapel
Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Saturdays	Arlington Hall, Gates and Nostrand aves.
Pulteney	Steuben	2d Tuesday	Goodrich block
Bay Shore	Suffolk	1st Wednesday	Office of W. W. Hulse
Chatham	Columbia	2d and 4th Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Buffalo	Erie	2d and 4th Tuesdays	246 Sycamore st.
Washingtonville	Orange	2d and 4th Mondays	Odd Fellows' Hall
Hempstead	Nassau	2d and 4th Wednesdays	Carman's Hall
Cornwall-on-Hudson	Orange	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Bank Building
Newfane	Niagara	1st and 3d Wednesdays	Brookins' Hall
Morrisville	Madison	2d and 4th Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Savona	Steuben	1st and 3d Mondays	Odd Fellows' Hall
Taberg	Oneida	1st, 3d and 5th Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
New York	New York	2d and 4th Tuesdays	128 West 17th st.
Holland	Erie	2d Saturday	Comrade Griggs' Office
Wellsburg	Chemung	Last Saturday afternoon	Exchange Hall
New York	New York	4th Monday	Tuxedo Hall, 637 Madison ave.
Warrensburgh	Warren	Call of Commander	Music Hall
New York	New York	1st Monday	Horton Building
Elmhurst	Queens	2d and 4th Mondays	G. A. R. Hall
Chateaugay	Franklin	2d Tuesday	Beman Hall
Whitehall	Washington	2d Wednesday	Music Hall

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564	Fairchild	26	Aug. 15, 1885	C. G. Hunt	Walden
565	J. N. Warner	16	July 24, 1885	J. B. Brown	Woodhull
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570	A. L. McDougall	29	Aug. 22, 1886	Wm. J. Cruikshank	Salem
571	Willard Richardson	15	Aug. 25, 1894	Deloss Clark	Erieville
572	Treman	21	—, 1885	Henry Reedy	Trumansburg
573	Lewis B. Porter	40	Oct. 14, 1885	L. V. S. Matteson	34 East Bridgest., Oswego
574					
575	John J. Wheeler	22	Oct. 25, 1885	Melvin Green	Warwick
576	Weaver	21	Oct. 30, 1885	J. H. Collier	Earlville
577					
578	H. B. Claflin	77	April 18, 1888	Samuel Hodgkinson	537 Manhattan ave.
579					
580	C. Swain Evans	26	Aug. 26, 1895	W. B. Faulk	Durham
581	Warren B. Wait	19	Feb. 26, 1886	Robert Hill	Colton
582	H. H. Beecher	19	May 18, 1893	Daniel Banner	Bainbridge
583	Moses Dennis	10	Mar. 5, 1886	Andrew Murphy	Jasper
584	Ira Thurber	22	Mar. 17, 1886	H. C. Altenburg	Allegany
585	Chauncey Gardner	12	Mar. 2, 1885	John W. Looker	Williamstown
586					
587	Wm. M. Collin	51	Mar. 31, 1886	Albert Wilson	Sandy Hill
588	Wm. T. Sherman	19	April 13, 1891	William Williamson	Natural Bridge
589	Cyrus Adams	14	Oct. 22, 1895	R. E. Thayer	Frewsburg
590	John C. Fremont	20	May 28, 1886	William Riley	2 Hudson st.
591	Doyle	23	June 26, 1886	M. T. Parsons	Demster
592					
593	Goodell	12	April 29, 1886	W. L. Earle	Tully
594	R. W. Livingston	14	June 15, 1885	Levi S. Lamb	Keene Valley
595	William Pullen	18	Feb. 17, 1887	Fred. Platto, Sr.	Brewerton
596	La Grange	20	May 4, 1887	Walter Riddell	Union
597	Gen. John B. Murray	22	July 8, 1886	Edgar N. Brown	Phelps
598	Ryder	31	Aug. 2, 1886	Daniel D. Campbell	Highland Falls
599	George Simons	14	July 12, 1886	Hart Allen	Parish
600	Lloyd Aspinwall	47	July 17, 1886	A. B. Ostrander	501 West 182d st.
601					
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603	A. & J. Van Nostrand	13	Dec. 30, 1886	John A. Jones	Angelica, R. F. D.
604	Frank Mann	33	Nov. 13, 1886	John Krick	Frankfort
605					
606					
607	James Monroe	42	Mar. 5, 1887	R. B. Greenwood	414 Hancock st.
608	George H. Bolster	25	Feb. 19, 1887	G. W. Armstrong	Manlius
609	John Stevenson	30	Mar. 10, 1887	James Simmons	Hannibal, R. F. D. 1
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613	Tracey	14	April 4, 1887	Charles Barto	Apalachin
614					
615	Joseph H. Warren	9	June 24, 1887	F. T. Sleight	Verona
616	Fair Oaks	18	July 6, 1887	J. J. Shipman	Ischua, R. F. D.
617	Henry Gridley	30	Sept. 19, 1887	Silas Wilkinson	Millerton
618					
619	Col. E. E. Ellsworth	47	Aug. 12, 1878	James A. Smith	Mechanicville
620	Henry Ward Beecher	22	Dec. —, 1889	James A. Tappen	1005 Sutter ave.
621	F. M. Bull	30	Aug. —, 1897	Warren Flanders	Saranac Lake

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Walden Woodhull	Orange Steuben	2d and 4th Saturdays 2d and 4th Friday evenings	Longhorn Hall J. B. Brown's Hall
Salem Erieville Trumansburg Scriba	Washington Madison Tompkins Oswego	1st and 3d Fridays 1st and 3d Saturdays 1st and 3d Fridays 1st and 3d Wednesdays, P. M.	Union Engine and Hose Company G. A. R. Hall G. A. R. Hall G. A. R. Hall
Warwick Smyrna	Orange Chenango	2d Wednesday 2d Friday, 1.30 P. M.	Hall on Railroad ave. Miner Hall
New York	New York	2d and 4th Fridays	125th st. and Livingston ave., 12th Ward Bank Building
South Westerlo Colton Bainbridge Jasper Allegany West Amboy	Albany St. Lawrence Chenango Steuben Cattaraugus Oswego	Call of Commander 2d Saturday, 2 P. M. 2d and 4th Fridays 1st and 3d Saturdays 2d and 4th Saturdays, 2:30 P. M. 2d and last Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall Town Hall Grange Hall Wallace Hall Barn's Hall G. A. R. Hall
Sandy Hill Natural Bridge Frewsburg Yonkers New Haven	Washington Jefferson Chautauqua Westchester Oswego	1st and 3d Wednesdays Alternate Saturdays 1st Friday, 2 P. M. 4th Thursday 1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall G. A. R. Rooms Town Hall Philipsburgh Bldg., 2 Hudson st. G. A. R. Rooms
Tully Keene Valley Brewerton Vestal Phelps Highland Falls Parish New York	Onondaga Essex Onondaga Broome Ontario Orange Oswego New York	3d Saturday evening Last Saturday 1st Sunday, P. M. 1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M. 2d and 4th Wednesday afternoons 1st Monday, 7:30 P. M. 1st and 3d Tuesdays, P. M. 2d Thursday	Earle's Hall Town Hall Commander's store Comrades' Homes Odell's Hall Goodsell Hall Grange Hall 156th st. and Amsterdam ave
Short Tract Frankfort	Allegany Herkimer	2d Saturday 2d and 4th Fridays	Pitt Hall K. of P. Hall
Brooklyn Manlius So. West Oswego	New York Onondaga Oswego	1st Thursday 2d and 4th Wednesdays 1st and 3d Tuesdays, 2 P. M.	22d Regt. armory, B'way & 68th st. Smith Hall Grange Hall
Apalachin	Tioga	2d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
Verona Schua Millerton	Oneida Cattaraugus Dutchess	2d and 4th Tuesdays 2d and 4th Friday afternoons 2d and 4th Saturday afternoons	G. A. R. Hall Chamberlin's Hall Odd Fellows' Hall
Mechanicville Brooklyn Saranac Lake	Saratoga Kings Franklin	Alternate Thursdays, 8 P. M. 3d Friday 1st and 3d Mondays	Orcutt Hall 468 Carlton ave. Odd Fellows' Hall

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MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING					
NAME.	DEC. 31, 1909.	DATE OF CHARTER.	COMMANDER.	ADDRESS.	
622					
623 Gen. A. S. Diven	25	Aug. 11, 1897	M. B. Wilcox	763 Jay st.	
624 Carey W. Miner	15	May 18, 1888	H. E. Leach	Georgetown	
625 McNaughton	11	June 15, 1888	Robert M. Place	Caledonia	
626					
627 Lewis O. Conklin	15	June 18, 1888	A Bentley	Port Jefferson	
628 Sheridan	26	June 20, 1888	G. M. A. Gosman	75 Hill st.	
629					
630 Gen. P. H. Sheridan	23	July 11, 1888	Charles F. Sitcer	14 Fairview ave., Cohoes	
631 Col. Joseph Howland	14	July 14, 1888	William Morrell	Lawrenceville	
632 Selah Cornwell	10	July 16, 1888	Francis Flynn	Merrifield	
633 John P. Buckley	13	Aug. 12, 1897	H. B. Pierson	Belleville	
634					
635 D. W. Kinne	23	Sept. —, 1888	Robert Peard	East Pembroke	
636 John Corning	28	Mar. 22, 1892	E. S. Johnson	Far Rockaway	
637 Badgers	20	Sept. 18, 1888	Burt Inman	Dayton	
638					
639					
640 C. M. Pierce	18	April 14, 1902	I. N. Baker	Atlanta	
641 J. C. Walters	15	Oct. 24, 1889	James Wright	Cold Spring Harbor	
642 J. C. Lassen	8	Dec. 31, 1889	George L. Clemons	Clemons	
643 H. B. Knickerbocker	10	Nov. 25, 1889	Chas. P. Spragg	Amityville	
644 William A. Jackson	56	Dec. 31, 1889	George Marble	39 Elberon place	
645 Charles McCulloch	11	Jan. 25, 1890	Miner Chrysler	West Berne	
646 L. W. Truesdell	32	Feb. 17, 1890	H. C. Brown	Owego	
647 Anthony Stacey	12	Feb. 17, 1890	Alfred E. Stacey	Elbridge	
648 Col. Randall	13	June —, 1881	J. R. Young, M. D.	Liverpool	
649 Gregory	20	June 18, 1891	S. S. Reynolds	Prattsburg	
650					
651 H. F. Whipple	7	Oct. 15, 1891	J. M. Weaver	Onoville	
652 Hanibal Hamlin	7	Nov. 27, 1891	Otto E. Brener	184-190 Horten st.	
653 H. N. Duroe	10	Nov. 4, 1891	Jacob Mickle	Hartwick	
654 Elijah Ward	15	Sept. 2, 1891	P. D. Leys, M. D.	Roslyn	
655 Wm. T. Wickham	15	Mar. 31, 1892	Edward Smallman	Otto	
656 Henry A. Barnum	31	May 2, 1892	Thomas Britton	Riverhead	
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659 Charles H. Bently	16	June 6, 1892	A. C. Emery	Morrisonville	
660 Tiltens	15	July 2, 1892	James Clement	Moscow	
661 C. N. Campbell	14	June 23, 1892	P. W. Chapman	Pawling	
662					
663 R. D. Pettit	16	Sept. —, 1890	Reuben Terpening	Ira	
664 J. P. Spofford	17	Sept. 8, 1892	Levi Helmer	Dolgeville	
665 S. S. Craig	25	Sept. 12, 1892	J. N. Rose	Porter's Corners	
666 A. A. Hall	14	Feb. 15, 1893	L. L. Morton	East Randolph	
667 R. B. Hayes	36	Feb. 16, 1893	Duane P. Babcock	Fayetteville	
668					
669 W. W. Stephenson	26	Mar. 14, 1893	James E. Smith	387 Myrtle ave.	
670 Ben Higgins	25	May 17, 1893	Daniel Stryker	East Syracuse	
671 Gen. John E. Wool	23	April 25, 1905	Spencer W. Snyder	Watervliet	
672 Solomon Van Etten	23	Mar. 19, 1907	John M. Detrick	8 Crawford st.	

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Elmira	Chemung	Every other Thursday	Armory
Georgetown	Madison	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	Miner's Hall
Caledonia	Livingston	1st Friday	G. A. R. Rooms
Port Jefferson	Suffolk	1st Monday	G. A. R. Hall
Long Island City	Queens	2d and 4th Saturdays	The Court House
Waterford	Saratoga	2d and 4th Tuesdays	Cor. Broad and Third sts
North Lawrence	St. Lawrence	4th Saturday	Mandigo's store
Scipio	Cayuga	1st Saturday	Snyder Hall
Belleville	Jefferson	4th Friday	Odd Fellows' Hall
Corfu	Genesee	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	I. O. O. F. Hall
Rockaway Beach	Queens	2d Wednesday	Gerry's Hall
Dayton	Cattaraugus	3d Saturday	Volk's Hall
North Cohocton	Steuben	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
Huntington	Suffolk	1st Monday	Post Rooms
Clemons	Washington	Call of Commander	Clemon's Hall
Amityville	Suffolk	1st and 3d Saturdays	Wood's Hall
Albany	Albany	Tuesdays	County Building
West Berne	Albany	Second Saturday	Reformed Church Hall
Owego	Tioga	Every Thursday	G. A. R. Rooms
Elbridge	Onondaga	2d and 4th Saturday evenings	G. A. R. Hall
Liverpool	Onondaga	2d Saturday	Miller's Hall
Prattsburg	Steuben	2d and 4th Thursday afternoons	Masonic Hall
Onoville	Cattaraugus	4th Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
London	Canada	Call of Commander	Brener's Factory
Hartwick	Otsego	1st and 3d Saturdays, 2 P. M.	Marsh Building
Roslyn	Nassau	Last Wednesday	Benevolent Hall
Otto	Cattaraugus	2d Wednesday	Town Hall
Riverhead	Suffolk	1st and 3d Saturdays	Grand Army Hall
Morrisonville	Clinton	1st and 3d Wednesday afternoons	G. A. R. Rooms
Moscow	Livingston	2d and 4th Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
Pawling	Dutchess	1st Saturday	Pawling Savings Bank
Lysander	Onondaga	1st Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
Dolgeville	Herkimer	2d and 4th Thursdays	Royal Arcanum
Middle Grove	Saratoga	1st and 3d Saturday afternoons	I. O. O. F. Hall
East Randolph	Cattaraugus	1st Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
Fayetteville	Onondaga	1st Monday	G. A. R. Hall
Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Thursdays	165 Clermont ave.
East Syracuse	Onondaga	2d and 4th Tuesdays	B. R. of T. Hall
Watervliet	Albany	1st and 3d Wednesdays	U. O. A. M. Hall
Port Jervis	Orange	1st and 3d Mondays	Farnum Hall

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**Laws of New York Relating to the War of the
Rebellion and Veterans of that War, 1861-1910**

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The State of New York was a very potent factor in the suppression of the rebellion of the Southern States. The City of New York was then as now, and more then than now, the financial center of the continent — and money has always been the sinews of war. New York sent more than 400,000 of her sons into the service of the United States for the suppression of the rebellion. How she did it, what care she took of those in that service, how she provided for their families in their absence, and what she did after the war, down to the present day, for the benefit of the survivors of the great struggle, can only be known from an examination of her laws. In them is found the only full history of these various important transactions. Every one who has dealt with this subject has felt the want of a reference index to the statutes bearing upon it. For many years, I had intended to prepare such a table. Very recently, I was fortunate enough to interest my friend, W. Burt Cook, Jr., Assistant Librarian, Law Library in Brooklyn, in the project, and, though the scheme was mine, the execution for the most part has been his. The aim has been to include in the list every provision of law relating to this subject, except only those contained in general appropriation bills. The appended note to each act gives its subsequent history so far as ascertained. The Analytical Index is not meant to include all the laws mentioned in the Chronological Index. All that has been attempted is to refer to the first enactment of a statute, whether general or local, and, in the former case, the note will tell where it is to be found in the Consolidated Laws. For amendments, repeals and like changes, the note following the statute in the Chronological List should be consulted. It has been found necessary at times to vary this plan in order to co-ordinate statutes not expressly the same in terms, but the number of instances in which that has been done is not many.

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Quota of men required, to fill. 1865, c. 29 (repealed 1909, c. 41, c. 63); 1865, c. 41 (repealed 1909, c. 41, c. 63).

President invited to pass through State. 1861, *res.*

Tax levy for direct tax. 1862, c. 456 (repealed 1909, c. 62).

Weed, Thurlow, appointed commissioner for peaceful settlement with South. 1861, *res.*

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Increase of pay. 1866, *res.*

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Immigration commissioner. 1883, c. 286 (repealed 1909, c. 49).

State service. 1886, c. 29 (Civil Service Law, § 21).

State service; constitutional provision. 1894, art. 5, § 9.

Veteran Preference; Children

Cornell university. 1865, c. 585, § 9 (Education Law, 1910, § 1037, ¶ 7).

New York state school for blind. 1865, c. 587, § 12 (Education Law, 1910, § 991).

Veteran Privileges

Exemption from execution; pay, rewards, etc. 1895, c. 663 (Code Civ. Pro. § 1393).

Exemption from execution; property bought with pension money. 1897, c. 348 (Code Civ. Pro. § 1393).

Exemption from highway labor. 1890, c. 568 (repealed 1909, c. 30).

Exemption from jury duty. 1871, c. 245 (repealed 1909, c. 30).

Exemption from jury duty; New York city. 1882, c. 410, § 1654.

Exemption from poll tax. 1871, c. 245 (repealed 1909, c. 30).

Exemption from poll tax; Saugerties. 1894, c. 546.

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New York city, appropriation. 1898, c. 523.

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Swindling of. 1864, c. 391 (repealed
1909, c. 88).
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c. 41.

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Erie, Kings, N. Y. counties.
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bounty funds. 1869, c. 756
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c. 255 (repealed 1909, c. 57).

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c. 182 (partly repealed 1909, c.
58, c. 62); 1865, c. 226 (re-
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pealed 1909, c. 46); 1864, c.
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62); 1866, c. 677 (repealed
1909, c. 62); 1867, c. 670 (re-
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Weiss, Charles. 1868, c. 626; 1869, c. 562.

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Volunteers; rights and privileges

Continuance of actions; suspension of statute of limitations; exemption from execution. 1864, c. 578 (repealed 1909, c. 65).

Woman's Relief Corps Home

Admission of Mr. and Mrs. Clock. 1900, c. 148.

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Established. 1894, c. 468 (State Charities Law, §§ 250-57).

Hospital, appropriation. 1909, c. 194.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

CONSTITUTION

1864

Art. II, § 1 amended by vote of people (second Tuesday of March): In time of war, electors in the actual military service of the state or of the United States not to be deprived of their votes by reason of absence from the state, and legislature empowered to provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which, such electors may vote and for the canvass of such votes in the election district in which they respectively reside, or otherwise.

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Art. II, § 1 continued as amended in 1874.

Art. V, § 9 (new): Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from army and navy of U. S. in Civil War, citizens and residents of the state, to be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion without regard to standing on list.

STATUTES

1861

C. 18. To aid government in obtaining loan of money upon its bonds. (February 16.)

C. 41. To incorporate veterans of national guard, 7th regt., 1st div. (March 11.)

Section 1 amended, L. 1878, c. 314; § 4 amended, L. 1882, c. 89.

C. 215. [Exempting employees of telegraph companies from military and jury duty.] (April 13.)

Repealed, L. 1890, c. 566; L. 1892, c. 687; L. 1909, c. 28; L. 1909, c. 219; revised as Code Civil Procedure, § 1030, par. 10; amended, L. 1902, c. 291; repealed, L. 1909, c. 35; revised, Judiciary Law, 1909, §§ 546, 635, 720.

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- C. 266. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government. (April 16.)
- P. 593. Telegraphing joint resolutions of support to president and senators, \$59.90.
- P. 594. Telegraphing notice of appointment to peace commissioners, \$48.56.
- P. 600. Purchase of general regulations for militia, \$500.
Purchase Scott's Tactics, \$500.
- P. 608. Entertainment of president-elect at Albany, \$1,264.50.
- C. 277. Authorize embodying and equipment of volunteer militia [30,000 men for 2 years' service] and to provide [\$3,000,000] for public defense; [\$0.002 tax for year Oct. 1, 1861–Sept. 30, 1862]. (April 15.)
Reappropriation, L. 1863, c. 210; *see also* L. 1862, c. 192; L. 1862, c. 397; L. 1863, c. 184; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.
- C. 292. To provide arms and equipments of militia and for public defense; [\$500,000]. (April 17.)
Amended, L. 1865, c. 588; *see also* L. 1862, c. 397; L. 1863, c. 222; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.

RESOLUTIONS

- Concurrent.* Tendering aid to president in support of constitution and the union. (January 14.)
- Concurrent.* Inviting president-elect to pass through state. (January 26, 29.)
- Concurrent.* Appointing commissioners to meet commissioners from other states. (February 1, 5.)
- Concurrent.* Appointing Thurlow Weed commissioner, *vice* Addison Gardiner, resigned. (February 8.)
- Concurrent.* Thanks to Governor [Thomas H.] Hicks of Maryland [for refusal to call secession convention]. (January 22, February 18.)

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- C. 1. To authorize board of supervisors, KINGS COUNTY, to provide for relief of families of volunteers; [borrow not exceeding \$200,000]. (February 1.)

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- C. 2. To legalize certain ordinances, NEW YORK CITY; [(1) appropriating money for national defense, April 23, 1861; (2) appropriating money in aid of families of volunteers, July 17, 1861, and (3) appropriating money in aid of families of volunteers, December 16, 1861]. (February 1.)
- C. 5. To authorize board of supervisors, ULSTER COUNTY, to defray expenses [\$4,300] of 20th regt., N. Y. militia. (February 13.)
- C. 13. To authorize trustees, village of YONKERS, to raise money [\$6,000] by tax [for assistance and relief of volunteers' families.] (February 22.)
- C. 14. To authorize common council, BUFFALO, to borrow money [\$50,000 to aid volunteers and their families.] (February 22.)
- C. 21. Providing for distribution of soldiers' allotments. (March 6.)
Repealed, L. 1892, c. 683; L. 1909, c. 23.
- C. 25. For more speedy payment of volunteers from this state mustered into service of United States and within this state, March 1, 1862; [\$350,000 to be borrowed]. (March 8.)
Amended, L. 1862, c. 29; repealed, L. 1909, c. 58.
- C. 29. [Amending c. 25, *supra*]. (March 12.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 58.
- C. 31. To legalize levy and collection of [\$6,500] tax, TIOGA COUNTY, to defray expenses of enrolling organizing, mustering and subsisting volunteers for military service of United States and for aid to their families. (March 15.)
- C. 32. To legalize and confirm appropriation of \$10,000 made by common council, SYRACUSE, [for support of volunteers' families]. (March 15.)
- C. 38. To authorize county treasurer, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, to issue [\$50,000] bonds for relief of families of volunteers and for payment thereof. (March 21).
- C. 42. To authorize city of POUGHKEEPSIE to borrow money to pay debt [\$4,000] incurred for relief of families of

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- soldiers, to pay floating debt of city and for other specified purposes. (March 22.)
- C. 50. For relief of families of volunteers in service of United States from town of GERMAN FLATS; [\$1,000 to be raised by tax]. (March 26.)
- C. 76. To authorize town of LITTLE FALLS to raise [\$5,000] to reimburse expenditures for families of volunteers. (March 28.)
- C. 174. To amend L. 1861, c. 201 entitled "An act making appropriations for support of government;" [appropriation for commissary department and pay of arsenal keepers increased to \$20,000]. (April 11.)
- C. 185. To provide for payment of bonds issued by NEW YORK CITY for defense of national union; [\$500,000 to be raised in 1862 and the same in 1863; bonds redeemable 1864]. (April 12.)
- C. 192. Making appropriation [\$2,603,918.67] for payment to United States of direct tax assumed by state and also appropriating proceeds of tax levied in pursuance of L. 1861, c. 277; [\$1,250,000 for redemption of comptroller's bonds]. (April 12.)
- C. 200. For relief of families of volunteers in service of United States from town of SALISBURY; [\$1,100]. (April 12.)
- C. 201. To authorize town of MANHEIM to raise [\$500] to reimburse expenditures for volunteers in service of United States. (April 12.)
- C. 203. To authorize town of HERKIMER to raise [\$2,000] to reimburse expenditures for families of volunteers in service of United States. (April 12.)
- C. 204. For relief of families of New York state volunteers in town of MORRISTOWN; [volunteer aid commissioners provided]. (April 12.)
- C. 209. To authorize board of town auditors, SOUTHEAST, to provide for relief of families of volunteers; [to borrow \$600]. (April 12.)
- C. 234. To provide for payment of [\$12,000] expended in equipping 20th regt., N. Y. S. militia. (April 15.)

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- C. 247. To authorize city of BROOKLYN to issue bonds in payment of [\$115,588.56] borrowed for equipment of volunteers and militia for the present war and support of their families. (April 16.)
- C. 332. § 4 [Legalizing acts of board of trustees, GENEVA, in expending money from village treasury 1861 and 1862, for raising and equipping volunteers]. (April 18.)
Probably repealed, L. 1877, c. 65.
- C. 334. To authorize trustees, DUNKIRK, to pay certain military expenses; [\$4,375 for clothing and equipping two companies]. (April 18.)
- C. 362. To authorize supervisors, ORLEANS COUNTY, to raise [\$10,000] for support of volunteers [families]. (April 19.)
Amended, L. 1868, c. 264.
- C. 397. To provide [\$500,000] for payment of certain claims incurred in organization, equipment and subsistence of troops raised in state or received therefrom for service of United States. (April 21.)
Amended, L. 1863, c. 409; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.
- C. 420. To incorporate Union home and school for education and maintenance of children of volunteers. (April 22.)
Section 3 amended, L. 1866, c. 243; amended, L. 1872, c. 39; L. 1877, c. 155; *see also* L. 1870, c. 309; repealed and corporation dissolved, L. 1885, c. 293.
- C. 421. To provide [\$50,000] for reimbursement of certain persons and regiments belonging to militia for clothing and equipments lost or destroyed in service. (April 22.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.
- C. 435. Making appropriations for support of government. (April 22.)
- P. 783. Commissary department expenses and compensation of arsenal keepers, \$10,000.
- C. 456. [Levying tax of \$0.002 for fiscal year October 1, 1862 — September 30, 1863, in payment of direct tax to United States]. (April 23.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.

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- C. 458. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government. (April 23.)
- P. 825. Deficiency in appropriation for expenditures, adjutant general's office, \$2,650.
Extra labor of four clerks, adjutant general's office, \$1,200.
- P. 826. Extra services, clerk and messenger, adjutant general's office, \$160.
Inspector general's office, \$360.
Quartermaster general's office, \$2,360.
Surgeon general's office, \$385.
Barrack and arsenal repairs, \$1,752.18.
Books and stationery for commissary general, \$386.26.
Stationery for surgeon general, \$21.77.
Expenses of volunteer surgeons, \$1,000.
- P. 835. Committee for investigating acts of military board.
- P. 839. Illumination of capitol on occasion of recent victories, \$42.05.
Illumination of state hall on occasion of recent victories, \$44.85.
- P. 840. Compensation of engineers to consider defenses of New York harbor, \$2,000.
- P. 841. Transportation, care and supplies of hospital for sick and wounded soldiers and removal of remains of officers, \$30,000.
Purchase of general regulations and tactics, \$1,000.
Reimbursement for 480 sets of accoutrements, \$834.40.
- P. 843. Shells and projectiles, \$8,472.50.
- C. 468. To declare cases in which office of county judge, LEWIS COUNTY, shall be vacant; [acceptance of military commission]. (April 23.)
- C. 471. To facilitate taking oaths and affirmations and acknowledgement or proof of written instruments by persons

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in military service of state or United States as volunteers. (April 23.)

Repealed, L. 1877, c. 417; L. 1909, c. 65.

- C. 477. To provide for enrollment of militia, organization and discipline of national guard and for public defense. (April 23.)

Sections 1, 4, 119, 183, 300 amended, L. 1863, c. 425; §§ 101, 146 amended, L. 1864, c. 334; §§ 1, ¶ 1; 27, 38, 55, 94, 96, 98, 103, 105, 110, 127, 133, 146, 157, 176, 196-98, 203, 225-27, 243-44, 251, 260, 273, 299 amended, L. 1865, c. 612; §§ 8, 13-15, 21, 26, 30, 35, 37, 44, 48, 55, 93-94, 157, 175, 183, 225 amended, L. 1866, c. 809; §§ 1, ¶ 2; 4, 8-15, 18, 26, 30, 102, 121, 126-27, 138-40, 142, 146, 218 amended, L. 1867, c. 502; §§ 1, ¶ 2; 4-5, 8-15, 18, 21, 91, 218, ¶ 2 amended, L. 1868, c. 651; §§ 4, 15 amended, L. 1869, c. 645; §§ 5-7, 9, 12, 21, 39, 203, 218 and generally amended, L. 1869, c. 778; repealed, L. 1869, c. 645; §§ 226, 228 repealed, L. 1865, c. 612; all repealed, L. 1870, c. 80; L. 1909, c. 41.

RESOLUTION

- Concurrent.* Relative to victories [Fort Henry, Roanoke isl., Fort Donelson, Savannah, etc.] achieved by national army and navy. (February 17.)

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- C. 13. To authorize board of supervisors, PUTNAM COUNTY, to raise money by tax to pay volunteers in United States service. (February 19.)
- C. 14. To confirm acts of governor and appropriate [\$3,600,000] for repayment of monies paid as bounties to volunteers and for other purposes. (February 21.)
- C. 15. To authorize levying tax upon counties and towns to repay monies borrowed or expended in payment of bounties or for expenses of enlistment or for aid to families or to pay any liability incurred therefor. (February 21.)

Section 13 amended, L. 1863, c. 104; § 16 amended, L. 1863, c. 46; ERIE COUNTY, L. 1863, c. 29; ESSEX COUNTY, L. 1863, c. 76; ORLEANS COUNTY, L. 1863, c. 197; TOMPKINS COUNTY, L. 1863, c. 353; ULSTER COUNTY, L. 1869, c. 215; WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, L. 1864, c. 133; repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.

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- C. 16. To confirm and legalize taxes imposed in 1862 by boards of supervisors of counties or of such as may have included in taxes sums raised or advanced in their counties for payment of bounty to volunteers enlisted in service of the United States or for support and maintenance of families of such volunteers. (February 23.)
- C. 19. To confirm acts of board of supervisors, ERIE COUNTY, in paying bounties to volunteers, and borrowing [\$200,000] for that purpose. (March 4.)
- C. 25. To provide for payment of certain bonds issued by corporation, NEW YORK CITY, and to authorize continuance of aid heretofore granted and allowed to families of volunteer soldiers now serving in army of the Union; [\$500,000 to be borrowed in 1863 and same in 1865; other loans permitted]. (March 6.)
- C. 26. To legalize ordinance, NEW YORK CITY; [1, providing relief for volunteers' families, June 18, 1862; 2, promoting speedy recruitment, September 2, 1863, and 3, appropriating \$500,000 for relief of soldiers' families, November 8, 1862.] (March 6.)
- C. 29. Confirming certain proceedings of common council, BUFFALO, granting relief to families of volunteers and to authorize common council to borrow [\$50,000] for that purpose. (March 14.)
- C. 46. To amend L. 1863, c. 15, [§ 16]. (March 25.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.
- C. 52. To authorize city of POUGHKEEPSIE to borrow money to pay water loan and [\$48,119.89] to pay indebtedness incurred in borrowing money to pay bounties, 1862. (March 26.)
- C. 76. Providing that certain liabilities incurred by Military Aid society, town of ESSEX, shall be a debt against town and providing for their payment. (April 7.)
- C. 113. In relation to bureau of military statistics. (April 8.)
Repealed, L. 1864, c. 51; L. 1909, c. 41.

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C. 135. Making appropriations for support of government.
(April 15.)

P. 209. Uniforms, equipments, pay, etc., of militia,
\$200,000.

C. 170. To authorize town of BATAVIA to raise [\$6,300] for
payment of bounties to volunteers in service of
United States. (April 17.)

Section 4 amended, L. 1864, c. 20.

C. 184. To promote re-enlistment of volunteers now in service
of United States and enlistment of persons into
regiments and corps now in said service and here-
after to be organized; [\$3,000,000 appropriated].
(April 17.)

Section 3 amended and partly repealed, L. 1864, c. 2;
appropriation, L. 1864, c. 182; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.

C. 197. To enlarge powers of board of supervisors, ORLEANS
COUNTY, under L. 1863, c. 15 [relative to payment
of bounties]. (April 21.)

C. 210. Making appropriations for certain expenses of govern-
ment and to supply deficiencies. (April 23.)

P. 359. Expenses of commissioner to invite attention
of general government to using canals for
public defense, \$4,000.

P. 360. Superintendent of capitol, services while capi-
tol was occupied for military purposes,
\$150.

P. 361. Secretary of auditing board of claims in-
curred in organization, pay, equipment,
quartering, subsistence, etc., of troops,
\$666.66.

Surgeon general, department expenses and ex-
penses of volunteer surgeons, \$15,000.

Adjutant general, muster rolls of volunteers,
\$7,500.

P. 362. Aid to General Burnside, ascertaining men
ready for duty, \$31.

Unexpended balance of \$3,000,000 (L. 1861,
c. 277) reappropriated.

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- C. 210. P. 362. Benefit of sick, wounded, furloughed, discharged soldiers and removal of remains of deceased officers, unexpended balance of \$30,000 (L. 1862, c. 458) reappropriated.
- P. 363. Quartermaster general, settlement of accounts, \$500.
- P. 364. Union home and school, \$3,000.
- P. 370. Compensation to officers of 82d and 94th regts., N. Y. volunteers, \$1,500.
- P. 375. Committee on public defense, expenses inspection New York harbor, \$257.31.
- P. 380. Surgeons to examine volunteers, \$500.
- C. 213. To provide for reimbursing by tax upon town of SOUTH BRISTOL, money contributed to pay bounties and to aid in supporting families. (April 23.)
- C. 222. To provide and repair arms and equipments of militia and for public defense; [\$500,000]. (April 24.)
- C. 223. To incorporate "The Soldiers' home." (April 24.)
- C. 224. To provide additional means of relief [\$200,000] for sick and wounded soldiers in United States service. (April 24.)
- See also L. 1864, c. 392; repealed, L. 1909, c. 57.*
- C. 239. To protect harbors and frontiers of state against invasion and to provide for their defense; [\$1,000,000]. (April 27.)
- C. 307. To authorize levying and collecting tax in towns of CLINTON COUNTY for payment of money borrowed to pay bounties to volunteers. (April 29.)
- C. 353. To authorize supervisors, TOMPKINS COUNTY, to levy [\$4,500] tax in town of ULYSSES to reimburse moneys paid for soldiers' bounties. (April 29.)
- C. 393. To provide means for support of government; [\$ 4, tax of \$0.002 for payment of bounties]. (May 4.)
- All repealed, L. 1892, c. 686; L. 1909, c. 16.*
- C. 409. Supplementary and amendatory of L. 1862, c. 397, relating to auditing of military accounts. (May 4.)
- Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.*

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- C. 425. To amend L. 1862, c. 477. (May 5.)
 Section 1 amended, L. 1865, c. 612; L. 1867, c. 502; § 5 amended, L. 1866, c. 809; generally amended, L. 1865, c. 512; probably repealed, L. 1870, c. 80; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; *see also* L. 1887, c. 525.
- C. 428. For release of officers, 37th regt., N. Y. S. militia, from liability for 121 muskets stolen from armory while regiment was absent from state by order. (May 5.)
- C. 514. Providing for relief to indigent families of volunteers and persons who may be ordered into military or naval service of United States. (May 17.)
 Section 1 amended, L. 1864, c. 8; amended, L. 1864, c. 72; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46.

RESOLUTIONS

- Concurrent.* Relative to establishment of hospital and asylum for wounded and disabled soldiers who have belonged to various regiments of New York state volunteers. (January 15, 29.)
- Concurrent.* Relative to United States allotment commissioners. (February 19.)
- Concurrent.* In relation to quota of state [draft] furnished for military service of the United States. (April 9, 24.)
- Concurrent.* Proposing amendment to constitution providing that persons in military service of United States may vote at place where they may be in such service. (April 22, 24.)
 See also 1864, concurrent resolution.

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- C. 2. To amend L. 1863, c. 184, § 3.
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.
- C. 7. To legalize certain ordinances of the board of supervisors, NEW YORK COUNTY, and provide for payment of bonds therein specified; also to authorize borrowing of additional money for payment of riot damages and military bounties. (February 8.)
 Section 2 amended, L. 1864, c. 11; § 5 amended, L. 1864, c. 396; amended, L. 1865, c. 515.

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- C. 8. To authorize levying tax upon the counties and towns to repay moneys borrowed for or expended in payment of bounties to volunteers or for expenses of their enlistment or for aid to their families or to pay any liability incurred and to amend L. 1863, c. 514, § 1. (February 9.)

Amended, L. 1864, c. 72; § 7 amended, L. 1864, c. 390; § 11 amended, L. 1864, c. 72; § 22 amended, L. 1865, c. 29; L. 1865, c. 41; NEW LOTS, L. 1864, c. 293; ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, L. 1867, c. 315; WESTCHESTER COUNTY, L. 1875, c. 629. Repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; L. 1909, c. 63.

- C. 9. To perfect amendment of Constitution providing for vote of electors in military service of United States. (February 13.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 59.

- C. 11. To amend L. 1864, c. 7, [§ 2]. (February 18.)

- C. 20. To amend L. 1863, c. 170, § 4. (February 25.)

- C. 36. Authorizing and directing board of supervisors, Putnam county, to raise [\$12,600] by tax to pay moneys borrowed by town of PHILLIPSTOWN to assist drafted men and to encourage volunteering. (March 11.)

- C. 50. To legalize action of special town meeting, town of STOCKBRIDGE, August 27, 1863; [raising money to pay bounties to drafted men]. (March 19.)

- C. 51. In relation to bureau of military statistics. (March 21.)

Section 1 amended, L. 1875, c. 518; repealed and revised, L. 1887, c. 247; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, §§ 38-42; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19; *see also* L. 1865, c. 690; L. 1865, c. 744; L. 1866, c. 610; L. 1866, c. 665; L. 1878, c. 369.

- C. 72. To amend L. 1863, c. 514, and L. 1864, c. 8. (March 26.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 63.

- C. 131. To relieve from auction duties all sales made for relief of sick and wounded soldiers. (April 6.)

Repealed, L. 1896, c. 376; L. 1909, c. 25.

- C. 133. To enable towns in WESTCHESTER COUNTY to raise moneys by tax to defray expenses of procuring volun-

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teers or substitute soldiers for inhabitants drafted into service of United States, 1863, and for other purposes. (April 6.)

C. 169. To legalize and confirm acts, resolutions and proceedings of board of supervisors, SULLIVAN COUNTY, in paying bounties to volunteers, drafted persons, substitutes or their families, or issuing bonds, and to authorize a tax to pay the same. (April 12.)

C. 182. Making appropriations for payment of bounties to volunteers and providing means therefor. (April 14.)

Section 3 repealed, L. 1909, c. 62; §§ 4-5 repealed, L. 1909, c. 58.

C. 234. To confirm and legalize certain obligations [\$27,000] issued by city of BUFFALO. (April 19.)

C. 235. Approving and legalizing action of supervisor, town clerk and justices of the peace, town of OYSTER BAY, in issuing four bonds of \$500 each, for procuring substitutes for indigent men of family, drafted and accepted as soldiers. (April 19.)

C. 253. To enable qualified electors, absent in military service of United States, to vote. (April 21.)

Repealed, L. 1865, c. 570; L. 1900, c. 22.

C. 280. Making appropriations for support of government. (April 22.)

P. 686. Expenses of military departments connected with raising troops to suppress the rebellion, \$100,000.

Appropriation, L. 1865, c. 179.

C. 293. For relief of town of NEW LOTS; [bounties and procuring substitutes]. (April 22.)

C. 329. To authorize common council, city of ALBANY, to fund [\$100,000] debt incurred for relief to indigent families of persons ordered into military service of United States. (April 23.)

C. 330. Legalizing acts of taxpayers, village of COHOES; [\$4,800]. (April 23.)

Probably repealed, L. 1869, c. 912.

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- C. 331. To authorize board of supervisors, **KINGS COUNTY**, to provide [\$1,000,000] for relief of families of volunteers and enlistment of volunteers or substitutes. (April 23.)
- C. 332. To provide for repayment of moneys borrowed by towns of **ROCKLAND COUNTY** for relief of drafted men. (April 23.)
- C. 334. To amend L. 1862, c. 477, and for other purposes; [replacing uniforms]. (April 23.)
Section 1 amended, L. 1865, c. 612; repealed, L. 1869, c. 645; § 2 repealed, L. 1866, c. 809; all repealed, L. 1870, c. 80; L. 1909, c. 41.
- C. 339. In relation to collection of taxes to pay military bounties, **ALLEGANY COUNTY**. (April 23.)
- C. 347. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government. (April 25.)
- P. 799. Superintendent of capitol, services while capitol was occupied for military purposes, \$200.
- P. 801. Adjutant general, completion of muster rolls, \$5,000.
Certain military services, \$297.38.
Railroad transportation of soldiers, \$746.12.
- P. 802. Manual and tactics for adjutant general's office, \$3,000.
Repayment of moneys overpaid by paymaster, \$242.41.
Enrollment for draft, 1862.
- P. 803. Expenses of raising volunteers, 1862, 1863.
Adjutant general, advertising, 1863.
Advertising, *Albany Standard*, \$174.38.
Claims incurred in organization, equipment and subsistence of troops, reappropriation, \$350,000.
- P. 812. Carriages to attend funeral of the dead of 177th regt., \$265.
- C. 390. To amend L. 1864, c. 8, § 7. (April 25.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 63.

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- C. 391. To prevent swindling of persons enlisting into military or naval service of United States and to make such offenses felony and to punish use of certain means to procure enlistments. (April 25.)

Section 2 repealed, L. 1886, c. 593; all repealed, L. 1896, c. 548; L. 1909, c. 88.

- C. 392. To provide grounds for final resting place of remains and monument to perpetuate the memory of soldiers of this state who fell on battlefields of Gettysburg and Antietam; [\$30,000]. (April 25.)

- C. 396. To amend L. 1864, c. 7, [§ 5]; [\$900,000 instead of \$200,000]. (April 25.)

Section 5 amended, L. 1865, c. 515.

- C. 399. To provide ways and means for support of government; [§ 3, tax of \$0.002125 for payment of bounties]. (April 25.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.

- C. 401. Making appropriations for certain public and charitable institutions. (April 25.)

- P. 908. Union home and school, \$3,000.

New York county board of supervisors may pay Union home, \$5,000.

- P. 909. Hospitals in state, provided they do not reject any proper application of sick or wounded soldiers, \$50,000.

- P. 910. Ladies' soldiers' aid society, Ithaca, for maintenance and education destitute and orphan children of soldiers, \$2,500, on condition of raising like amount.

Section 1 partly repealed, L. 1865, c. 641; L. 1909, c. 58.

- C. 404. To enable board of supervisors, NEW YORK COUNTY, to raise money by tax for certain county purposes. (April 25.)

- P. 938. Election expenses, special election, constitutional amendment on soldiers' franchise, \$15,000.

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- C. 404. P. 939. Interest, county substitute and relief fund bonds, \$56,046.16.
Interest, soldiers' substitute bounty fund bonds, \$55,000.
- C. 405. To enable board of supervisors, NEW YORK COUNTY, to raise money by tax for use of corporation. (April 25.)
P. 942. Interest, volunteer soldiers' family aid fund, \$60,000.
- C. 420. To amend L. 1863, c. 362, [§ 7], entitled "An act in relation to proceedings in surrogates' courts and to the fees of surrogates, the compensation of executors and administrators and to a clerk for surrogates; [no fee chargeable for appointment of guardian to enable minor to receive bounty, arrears of pay, or prize money due for services of parent or brother in military or naval service of United States.] (April 30.)
Amended, L. 1866, c. 784; revised in Code Civil Procedure, § 2501; original act as amended, repealed, L. 1893, c. 686; L. 1909, c. 65.
- C. 578. Concerning rights and privileges of persons in military and naval service of United States; [actions continued without costs; statute of limitations does not run; pay and bounty exempt from execution; sword, horse, medal, etc., exempt from seizure]. (May 4.)
Repealed, L. 1877, c. 417; revised, L. 1876, c. 448; Code Civil Procedure, § 1393; amended, L. 1895, c. 663; L. 1897, c. 348; original c. 578 repealed, L. 1909, c. 65.

RESOLUTIONS

- Concurrent.* Proposing amendment to constitution to extend elective franchise to persons in military service of United States. (January 7, 15.)
Adopted by people, March 8, 1864; effective by L. 1864, c. 253; L. 1865, c. 570.
- Concurrent.* Authorizing comptroller to borrow money to pay state bounty to volunteers in United States army. (February 17, 19.)

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- Concurrent.* In relation to neglect and suffering of state volunteers; [expenditure of \$25,000 authorized]. (January 20, March 4.)
- Concurrent.* Authorizing chief of bureau of military statistics to send flags and trophies to Metropolitan fair, New York. (March 17, 18.)
- Concurrent.* Authorizing regents of university to send portions of collections under their charge to Metropolitan fair, in aid of Sanitary commission. (March 19, 22.)
- Concurrent.* In relation to General Robert Anderson; [retired rank with full pay asked]. (March 14, 22.)
- Concurrent.* In relation to bounties to volunteers. (March 30, April 4.)
- Concurrent.* Authorizing governor to borrow sufficient money to supply deficiency in fund to pay state bounties to volunteers. (April 22, 23.)

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- C. 1. To authorize city of SYRACUSE to borrow [\$20,000] and issue bonds for same; [support of volunteers' families]. (January 17.)
- C. 3. To incorporate Home for disabled soldiers. (January 24.)
- C. 14. To legalize bonds issued in pursuance of resolutions of board of supervisors, DUTCHESS COUNTY, and to provide for taxes to pay same; [bounties]. (February 2.)
- C. 15. To provide additional means of relief [\$200,000] for sick and wounded soldiers in United States service. (February 2.)
- Amended, L. 1866, c. 185; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46.
- C. 17. To confirm and make valid a certain ordinance of board of supervisors, NEW YORK COUNTY, passed June 25, 1864, and to provide for redemption of [bounty] bonds [\$2,000,000] therein specified. (February 8.)
- C. 21. To legalize [bounty] bonds issued in pursuance of resolutions of board of supervisors, ONTARIO COUNTY, and to provide for taxes to pay the same. (February 10.)

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- C. 29. To provide for filling quota of men required for army and navy of United States and to repeal L. 1864, c. 8, § 22, and prohibit local bounties and to raise [\$30,000,000] by issue of bonds and to provide for submitting question thereon to people. (February 10.)
 Section 6 amended, L. 1865, c. 226; § 7 amended, L. 1865, c. 41; RENSSELAER COUNTY, L. 1871, c. 754; appropriation, L. 1865, c. 56; § 3 partly repealed, L. 1865, c. 226; §§ 8-13 repealed, L. 1865, c. 325; wholly repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; L. 1909, c. 63; *see also* L. 1865, c. 42; L. 1867, c. 689; L. 1870, c. 436.
- C. 33. To incorporate "Union league club," NEW YORK CITY. (February 16.)
 Section 3 amended, L. 1867, c. 160; L. 1874, c. 423; supplemental act, L. 1892, c. 606.
- C. 41. To provide [\$30,000,000] for filling quota of men required for army and navy and to amend L. 1864, c. 8, § 22, and to regulate local bounties. (February 24.)
 Section 6 amended, L. 1865, c. 226; § 3 partly repealed, L. 1865, c. 226; wholly repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; L. 1909, c. 63.
- C. 42. To provide for payment of interest on bonds issued by supervisors, NEW YORK COUNTY. (February 25.)
- C. 48. To authorize city of POUGHKEEPSIE to borrow [\$246,100] to pay indebtedness incurred, principal and interest, in borrowing money to pay certain bounties authorized by mayor and common council, under call of President, July, 1864. (February 27.)
 See also L. 1865, c. 425.
- C. 56. To provide [\$30,000,000] for payment of bounties directed to be paid by L. 1865, c. 29. (February 27.)
 Amended, L. 1865, c. 226; repealed, L. 1909, c. 58.
- C. 105. To legalize acts of town board, GALEN, in issuing bonds for bounties. (March 11.)
- C. 122. To legalize special tax, imposed by board of supervisors, ONONDAGA COUNTY, to raise bounties. (March 15.)
- C. 126. To legalize acts of town meeting, SKANEATELES, and authorize and require board of supervisors to levy tax to repay [money spent to relieve town of liability to draft] to inhabitants of town. (March 16.)

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- C. 177. For relief of James Saunders and others, re-enlisted veterans, FRANKLINVILLE; [\$2,700 for bounties, to be borrowed by town]. (March 22.)
- C. 178. To legalize resolutions of common council, BROOKLYN, approved March 13, 1865; [money for enlisting men in 56th regt.]. (March 23.)
- C. 226. To amend L. 1865, c. 29, c. 41 and c. 56, and in relation to providing means for payment of bounties and for reimbursing and refunding municipalities for bounties paid. (March 29.)
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; L. 1909, c. 58.
- C. 230. To authorize city of SCHENECTADY to fund bounty debt [\$135,000]. (March 29.)
- C. 243. Confirming proceedings of common council, BUFFALO, granting relief to families of such residents as have entered military service of United States and to authorize common council to borrow [\$30,000] for that purpose. (March 29.)
- C. 252. To legalize and confirm acts or proceedings heretofore passed or adopted by any town in WYOMING COUNTY, or by board of supervisors relative to raising or paying bounties. (March 31.)
- C. 258. For relief of Edwin Baker [for money paid by him as bounty for volunteers, town of WEST ALMOND]. (March 31.)
- C. 260. To provide payment of certain volunteers, CHENANGO COUNTY. (March 31.)
- C. 265. To confirm proceedings of special town meeting, town of ELLISBURG, March 30, 1864. (March 31.)
- C. 279. To confirm and legalize resolutions, board of supervisors, RICHMOND COUNTY, and authorizing levying of tax to repay [\$75,000] borrowed under said resolutions. (April 1.)
- C. 283. To legalize actions of board of town auditors, town of NORTH GREENBUSH, in relation to bounties and to authorize the collection of the same. (April 1.)

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- C. 312. To extend time for collection of special tax imposed by supervisors, ONONDAGA COUNTY, to raise bounties. (April 8.)
- C. 315. To authorize board of supervisors, county of St. Lawrence, to levy a tax on the town of OSWEGATCHIE, to refund [\$1,300] paid by town of STOCKHOLM to volunteers credited to town of OSWEGATCHIE; [\$1,300]. (April 6.)
- C. 324. To authorize ULSTER COUNTY to borrow money to repay taxes illegally imposed, and to legalize certain acts of board of supervisors; [payment of bounties to volunteers]. (April 7.)
- C. 325. To provide means of paying bounties authorized by law, and of reimbursing municipalities for bounties paid in pursuance of law by creating a state debt for that purpose; and to submit to the people question of creating such debt, and to repeal certain sections of L. 1865, c. 29; [\$30,000,000 to be borrowed]. (April 7.)
Amended, L. 1866, c. 209; § 2 amended, L. 1867, c. 488; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; L. 1909, c. 58.
- C. 338. To authorize collection of moneys to pay bonds issued to pay soldiers' bounty, enlisted for town of HANCOCK, 1864. (April 8.)
- C. 350. To legalize action of board of supervisors, TOMPKINS COUNTY, and of towns of said county relative to collection by tax and disbursement of moneys for the payment of bounties. (April 10.)
- C. 351. Making appropriations for support of government. (April 10.)
P. 618. National guard salaries, pay, arms, uniforms, equipment and supplies, \$200,000.
- C. 385. To confirm acts of trustees, MALONE village, in relation to organizing and defraying expenses of police force and of home guard. (April 13.)
- C. 397. To legalize acts of town meeting, town of BUTLER, and of officers of said town, in raising bounties and to legalize obligations issued therefor. (April 13.)

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- C. 398. To legalize acts of town meetings, town of MARCELLUS, and proceedings of board of supervisors, Onondaga county, in levying tax [\$6,225] in pursuance thereof. (April 13.)
- C. 425. To authorize city of Poughkeepsie to borrow [\$12,200] to pay such persons who have enlisted and who have furnished substitutes under the call of the President of July 18, 1864, such further sums as will make the whole received by them severally, as bounty, equal to \$730, upon certain conditions. (April 14.)
- C. 440. To confirm proceedings in towns in Herkimer and Otsego counties in raising moneys to pay volunteers, substitutes or drafted men and to make valid evidences of indebtedness issued therefor. (April 14.)
- C. 443. To legalize acts of town board, Coventry, in issuing bonds for bounties. (April 14.)
- C. 468. To authorize board of town auditors, town of Harpersfield, to levy and collect tax to pay the town's indebtedness [\$13,000] incurred in paying bounties. (April 17.)
- C. 510. To confirm acts of boards of town auditors and board of supervisors, Allegany county. (April 21.)
- C. 515. To amend L. 1864, c. 7; [permitting interest of 7%]. (April 21.)
- C. 529. To legalize and confirm acts and proceedings, board of supervisors, Clinton county, and the towns of said county relating to raising and paying bounties. (April 21.)
- C. 532. To legalize and confirm acts or proceedings heretofore adopted by board of supervisors, Greene county, relative to raising or paying bounties and to authorize payment of bounty bonds. (April 22.)
- C. 535. To incorporate Soldier-messenger corps; [to furnish for benefit of soldiers and sailors, who have served honorably in army and navy, the employment incidental to a message and parcel corps]. (April 22.)

Section 4 repealed, L. 1886, c. 593.

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- C. 544. To confirm proceedings of town meeting, town of WADDINGTON, held February 14, 1865, declaring bounty fund raised in said town a debt against town. (April 22.)
- C. 546. To legalize acts of town meeting, town of SPAFFORD, and to authorize and require board of supervisors of county to levy tax to repay sums of money to inhabitants; [to relieve town from draft]. (April 22.)
- C. 549. To legalize action of special town meeting, town of LOUISVILLE, September 17, 1864; [raising money to pay bounties]. (April 22.)
- C. 550. To legalize bonds issued in pursuance of resolutions of special town meeting, town of STOCKHOLM; [refunding money contributed to aid town in procuring volunteers]. (April 22.)
- C. 551. To legalize and confirm acts or proceedings heretofore had at town meeting, town of ORLEANS, by board of town auditors, or supervisor, relative to raising or paying bounties, or to issuing of bonds for payment of bounties and for other purposes. (April 22.)
- C. 570. To provide manner in which, and time and places at which electors of state, absent in actual military service, may vote and for canvass and return of votes. (April 27.)
Appropriation, L. 1865, c. 657; repealed, L. 1866, c. 524; L. 1909, c. 22.
- C. 585. To establish Cornell university; [§ 9, state scholarships; preference to children of veterans who have died in service]. (April 27.)
Amended, L. 1872, c. 654; L. 1886, c. 614; L. 1887, c. 291; repealed, L. 1894, c. 556; revised, Consolidated School Law, 1894, t. 12, § 1, ¶ 7; repealed, L. 1909, c. 21; revised, Education Law, 1909, § 1127; repealed, L. 1910, c. 140; revised, Education Law, 1910, § 1037, ¶ 7.
- C. 587. To authorize establishment of New York state institution for blind; [§ 12, preference in admission to blind children of those who died in United States service,

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or from wounds or injuries received therein]. (April 27.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 21; revised, Education Law, 1909, § 941; repealed, L. 1910, c. 140; revised, Education Law, 1910, § 991.

C. 598. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government and for supplying deficiencies. (April 28.)

P. 1222. Balance due state agent for relief of soldiers, \$577.

P. 1223. Bureau of military statistics, Union soldiers in rebel prisons and record of seamen in naval service, \$3,800.

P. 1231. Advertising, adjutant general's office.

P. 1232. Printing "Trophy flags" and binding, \$4,000.

P. 1234. Services and subsistence, national guard, riot duty and frontier invasion, \$13,000.

P. 1237. Draping rooms, etc., death of Abraham Lincoln, \$2,000.

P. 1239. Services 2d division, national guard, guarding arsenal and armories, Kings county.

C. 601. For relief of John F. Curtis; [\$50 bounty withheld from Edwin D. Curtis, under age when enlisted]. (April 28.)

C. 610. Making appropriation [\$150,000] for military expenditures. (April 29.)

C. 612. To amend L. 1862, c. 477, § 1, ¶ 1; §§ 27, 38, 55, 94, 96, 98, 103, 105, 110, 127, 133, 146, 157, 176, 196-98, 203, 225-27, 243-44, 251, 260, 273, 299; § 226 repealed, and for other purposes. (April 29.)

Section 1 [original §§ 55, 94, 157, 225] amended, L. 1866, c. 809; § 1 [original §§ 1, 127, 146] amended, L. 1867, c. 502; § 1 [original § 203] amended, L. 1869, c. 778; wholly repealed, L. 1870, c. 80; L. 1909, c. 41.

C. 617. To authorize board of supervisors of counties to hold special meetings during 1865 for levying tax upon towns and counties to pay bonds or other obligations incurred for payment of bounties. (April 29.)

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- C. 641. Making appropriations for certain public and charitable institutions. (May 1.)
- P. 1318. Union home and school.
- P. 1321. Ladies' soldiers' aid society, Ithaca, on condition of raising like amount, \$2,500.
Hospitals of state, outside New York city, provided no proper application of sick or wounded soldiers be refused, \$55,000.
- C. 646. To enable board of supervisors, NEW YORK COUNTY, to raise money by tax, for use of corporation. (May 1.)
- P. 1328. Obsequies of Abraham Lincoln, \$35,000.
- P. 1330. Ladies' union aid society, \$4,000.
- P. 1331. Interest on volunteer soldiers' family aid fund bonds, \$45,000.
- P. 1332. Printing, Abraham Lincoln's obsequies.
- C. 651. To authorize electors, town of ELBRIDGE, to vote [\$13,500] for relief of John Rice and others, to raise same by tax and pay the same; [money raised for bounties to volunteers]. (May 1.)
- C. 653. To confirm and ratify resolutions of board of supervisors, ESSEX COUNTY, and legalize bonds issued in pursuance of the same. (May 1.)
- C. 656. To provide for laying out of plot of ground in Central park, NEW YORK CITY, for erection of monument to memory of Abraham Lincoln, late president of United States. (May 1.)
- C. 657. To provide for defraying expense directed to be incurred under L. 1865, c. 570, entitled "An act to provide manner in which and places at which electors of this state, absent in actual military service of United States may vote and for canvass and return of their votes" passed April 27, 1865; [\$10,000 appropriated]. (May 1.)
- C. 660. To provide for payment of bounties to certain volunteers, 56th regt., N. Y. V., [\$350 to each of 12]. (May 1.)

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- C. 665. To legalize action of special town meeting, held in town of CHAMPION, August 4, 1864; [raising money to pay bounties]. (May 1.)
- C. 690. In relation to bureau of military statistics; [name changed to bureau of military record]. (May 11.)
 Repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, L. 1893, c. 559, §§ 38-42; revised, L. 1898, c. 212, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.
- C. 705. To establish boundary lines of city of SCHENECTADY and boundary lines between city and towns of ROTTERDAM and NISKAYUNA; [§ 4, liability of transferred land to pay bounties]. (May 12.)
 Amended, L. 1866, c. 205; L. 1866, c. 206.
- C. 709. To provide ways and means for support of government; [§ 3, tax of .02 for bounty purposes]. (May 12.)
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.
- C. 716. To incorporate 71st regiment association, New York city. (May 12.)
- C. 740. To ascertain by proper proof citizens entitled to right of suffrage [in NEW YORK CITY and BROOKLYN; § 17, soldier vote]. (May 13.)
 HUDSON exempted, L. 1866, c. 198; amended, L. 1866, c. 812; L. 1870, c. 383; extended to RICHMOND COUNTY, L. 1867, c. 952; partly repealed, L. 1870, c. 503; repealed as to New York City, L. 1881, c. 537; repealed, L. 1872, c. 675; L. 1909, c. 22.
- C. 744. To provide suitable repository for records of war and for other purposes; [building to be erected if \$75,000 be donated]. (May 13.)
 Amended, L. 1866, c. 610; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; § 9 revised, L. 1893, c. 559, § 42; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.

RESOLUTIONS

- Concurrent.* Complimentary to Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas and to Vice Admiral Farragut and Commodore Winslow. (January 5, 13.)

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- Concurrent.* Thanks to Rear Admiral David D. Porter, Major General Albert H. Terry and others; [Fort Fisher]. (January 25, February 9.)
- Concurrent.* Thanks to volunteers in army and navy. (February 24, 25.)
- Concurrent.* Relative to Brigadier General N. Martin Curtis and troops under his command; [Fort Fisher]. (March 25, April 5.)
- Concurrent.* Relative to presentation of flags; [to state bureau of military statistics]. (April 28.)
- Concurrent.* Relative to death of Abraham Lincoln. (April 19.)
- Concurrent.* Authorizing governor to confer brevet rank upon officers and soldiers of New York volunteers for distinguished service. (April 24, 28.)
- Concurrent.* Authorizing commissioners of land office to permit citizens of ALBANY to erect bronze statue of president. (April 27, 28.)

1866

- C. 20. To confirm certain proceedings, town of DEKALB, to refund money advanced to pay volunteers. (February 3.)
- C. 21. To confirm certain proceedings of board of supervisors, WASHINGTON COUNTY, and of towns in county, relative to bounties. (February 5.)
- C. 31. To authorize board of supervisors, Cortland county, to levy tax on town of HOMER, for payment of bounty money; [\$1,600 expended in excess]. (February 9.)
- C. 35. To legalize and confirm proceedings of special town meeting, town of NEW HARTFORD, held November 25, 1865; [payment of bounties]. (February 10.)
- C. 37. Making an appropriation [\$20,000] for Soldiers' national cemetery at Gettysburg. (February 10.)
- C. 49. To authorize town of PITTSFORD to raise [\$1,000] by tax to refund bounty payments made by Walter W. Marsh. (February 17.)

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- C. 83. To provide [\$500] for payment of bounties to five volunteers who enlisted from town of WILSON in September, 1864. (February 28.)
- C. 107. To authorize common council, city of UTICA, to appropriate [\$68,400] received from State for reimbursement of bounties. (March 8.)
- C. 140. To legalize certain proceedings, board of town officers, town of WATERLOO, and to authorize and require board of supervisors of SENECA COUNTY to levy and collect tax upon property of town, to pay certain bonds and other indebtedness. (March 13.)
- C. 185. To amend L. 1865, c. 15; [\$70,000 appropriated]. (March 22.)
 Appropriation, L. 1867, c. 255; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46.
- C. 206. In relation to bounty tax of that portion of city of SCHENECTADY annexed from town of ROTTERDAM. (March 22.)
- C. 267. To confirm certain proceedings, town of FOWLER, to refund [\$5,315] advanced to pay volunteers. (March 30.)
- C. 271. To legalize and confirm the acts or proceedings at town meeting, town of PAMELIA, February 13, 1865; also acts or proceedings of board of town auditors or supervisor, in pursuance of town meeting, relative to raising of moneys, or issuing of bonds, or other obligations for payment of bounties and for other purposes. (March 30.)
- C. 273. Authorizing incorporation of associations to erect monuments to perpetuate memory of soldiers who fell in defense of the Union. (March 30.)
 Amended, L. 1875, c. 35; L. 1877, c. 136; L. 1888, c. 299; §§ 1-4, 6-7 repealed, L. 1895, c. 559; revised in Membership Corporations Law, 1895, §§ 110-12; repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, §§ 160-62; § 5 repealed, L. 1886, c. 593.
- C. 277. To legalize action of board of town auditors, town of TROUPSBURG, providing for raising of [\$23,250] for bounties to volunteers; and to authorize the board of

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- supervisors, STEUBEN COUNTY, to levy tax upon said town to repay same. (March 30.)
- C. 287. To authorize investment of surplus bounty moneys belonging to town of PORTLAND. (March 30.)
- C. 318. To confer upon board of supervisors, WYOMING COUNTY, power of local legislation and administration as to disposition of moneys and other property held by county and by certain towns arising from reimbursement by state of bounty money. (April 2.)
- C. 342. For relief of Daniel D. Bradford and John W. Thompson; [\$300 bounty to each]. (April 3.)
- C. 349. To authorize issuing of [\$65,000] bonds by town of CORNING, for paying debts for bounties. (April 3.)
- C. 448. To reimburse Nathan P. Hinman, Albert Brown and Orson Root for [\$855] expended and liabilities incurred as war committee, town of SCHOHARIE. (April 7.)
- C. 451. To legalize action of annual town meeting, town of BRIDGEWATER, in relation to payment of bounty to volunteers, years 1861 and 1862. (April 7.)
- C. 476. Making appropriations for support of government. (April 10.)
- P. 1047. Interest on bounty debt, \$1,960,000.
- C. 487. To legalize certain votes and resolutions, town of QUEENSBURY, annual meeting held March 6, 1866, and to authorize appropriations for certain purposes: [\$8,000]. (April 10.)
- C. 516. To provide for payment of bounties [\$300 to each] to two volunteers who enlisted in the field and were duly credited to BINGHAMTON, January 24, 1864. (April 11.)
- C. 518. To authorize board of supervisors, WYOMING COUNTY, to hold special meetings during 1866, for levying tax to pay bonds issued or other obligations incurred for payment of bounties. (April 11.)

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- C. 524. To repeal L. 1865, c. 570.
Repealed L. 1909, c. 22.
- C. 530. To legalize proceedings of board of supervisors, CATARAUGUS COUNTY, in issuing bonds for bounty purposes and to provide for raising money by tax to pay the same. (April 12.)
- C. 604. To legalize acts of town meeting, GEORGETOWN, March 6, 1866; [taxing town \$1,100 for extra bounties]. (April 16.)
- C. 610. In relation to state repository for records and memorials of the war. (April 16.)
Amended, L. 1887, c. 247; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, § 42; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.
- C. 615. In relation to 56th regt., national guard; [\$3,000 to indemnify officers for purchase of uniforms]. (April 16.)
- C. 665. To organize bureau of military record [as] additional staff department; [\$9,500]. (April 18.)
Amended, L. 1887, c. 247; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.
- C. 677. To provide ways and means for support of government; [§ 3, tax of .002125 for bounty debt.] (April 19.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.
- C. 726. For relief of Joseph E. Sage; [\$300 bounty, town of VARICK]. (April 20.)
- C. 741. To authorize board of town auditors, GORHAM, to audit accounts for expenses of raising volunteers and authorize supervisors of county to levy tax to pay the same. (April 20.)
- C. 748. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government and to supply deficiencies. (April 21.)
- P. 1605. Printing 4,500 copies, report board of managers, New York State soldiers' depot, \$1,978.78.

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- P. 1606. 4,000 copies obsequies Abraham Lincoln, \$5,923.40.
1,560 copies History of flags of volunteer regiments, \$6,168.
2,024 record books, bureau of military record, \$826.
- P. 1611. Expenses of mementoes for New York state volunteers, \$2,250.
- P. 1612. Preparation of instructions, soldiers' voting law.
- P. 1613. Preparing papers and property returns, quartermaster's department, \$1,875.
Reappropriation unexpended balances, equipment of troops, etc., \$150,000.
- P. 1615. Bureau of military record, obtaining record of soldiers, sailors and marines, \$2,000.
- P. 1616. Chaplain, 64th regt., N. Y. state volunteers, \$300.
- P. 1617. Bounties to volunteers, unexpended remainder of \$85,000.
- P. 1618. Counties, liquidation of claims of volunteers, \$488.50.
Expenses of enrollment for draft, \$15,000.
- P. 1619. Chaplain, 19th regt., \$492.86.
Draping house of governor. obsequies of Abraham Lincoln, \$217.74.
- C. 774. Making appropriations for certain public and charitable institutions. (April 24.)
- P. 1676. Union home and school.
- P. 1677. Union home and school, \$7,000.
Soldiers' home and ladies' relief association. Elmira.
- C. 777. To legalize action of board of supervisors, TOMPKINS COUNTY, in disposing of state bonds issued by comptroller, in pursuance of L. 1865, c. 56, § 2. (April 24.)

1866

- C. 798. Prohibiting issue or use of free passes on railroads; [except for sick and disabled soldiers]. (April 25.)
Repealed, L. 1867, c. 4.
- C. 876. To enable board of supervisors, New York county, to raise money by tax for use of corporation. (May 4.)
- P. 2061. Ladies' union relief association, care of indigent soldiers and their families, \$5,000.
- P. 2062. Union home and school, \$5,000.
- P. 2067. Monument to New York soldiers, Greenwood, \$15,000.

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- Concurrent.* Relative to officers in veteran reserve corps; [President requested to continue wounded and disabled officers in Union service]. (January 10, February 2.)
- Concurrent.* Relative to loaning one of the green flags in bureau of military record to 25th regt., N. G. S. N. Y., to be used on St. Patrick's day. (March 10, 12.)
- Concurrent.* Relative to increase of pay to officers United States navy. (March 10, 21.)
- Concurrent.* Of thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Frederick W. Prince; [Fort Fisher]. (February 5, April 2.)
- Concurrent.* Authorizing governor to confer on officers of national guard of this state who have honorably served in military service of United States, brevet commissions of corresponding rank to those received from President of United States. (April 11, 19.)
- Concurrent.* Requesting our senators and representatives in congress to vote in favor of bill for equalization of bounties to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. (April 19, 20.)
- Concurrent.* Requesting governor to confer upon Brigadier General J. Watts De Puyster brevet rank of major [general] in national guard of New York. (April 9, 20.)

1866

Concurrent. Authorizing chief of bureau of military record to exchange flags with the Society of mechanics and tradesmen of city of New York; [1st regt. engineers]. (April 20.)

1867

- C. 4. To repeal L. 1866, c. 798. (January 17.)
- C. 25. In relation to raising moneys in town of HOMER to pay bounties [\$300 to each] to volunteers. (February 7.)
- C. 64. Distributing bounty moneys [\$800] in town of LITTLE VALLEY. (March 9.)
- C. 67. To legalize acts of board of town auditors, SEMPRONIUS, in auditing claims for money advanced to pay town bounties. (March 9.)
- C. 194. To provide for convention to revise and amend constitution. (March 29.)

Section 2 [voter must swear at election of delegates: 1, that he has not voluntarily borne arms against United States; 2, nor given aid to persons in armed hostility; 3, nor exercised functions of any office under any authority in hostility; 4, nor supported any hostile government; 5, nor deserted the United States service; 6, nor left state to avoid draft].

Section 2 declared unconstitutional, 39 N. Y. 418; act amended, L. 1867, c. 463; L. 1868, c. 538; repealed, L. 1909, c. 59.

- C. 205. Directing payment of \$300 by town of LAWRENCE to John Dyke, veteran volunteer. (March 30.)
- C. 224. To authorize holding of special town meeting, town of COLUMBIA, and to carry into effect the proceedings; [to refund \$300 to each drafted man who paid for substitute]. (March 30.)
- C. 255. To provide means of relief for sick and disabled soldiers honorably discharged from service of United States and for maintenance of military agencies as now established; [\$100,000]. (April 3.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 57.

1867

- C. 315. Authorizing board of supervisors, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, to raise by tax upon said county a sum sufficient to refund to such towns as have furnished relief under L. 1864, c. 8, § 21, such sums as they have expended. (April 10.)
- C. 322. To incorporate the Soldiers' home, city of Brooklyn. (April 10.)
- C. 339. Authorizing board of supervisors, CHENANGO COUNTY, to assess and levy tax upon the town of Columbus for payment of bounties to drafted men; [\$1,200, divided among 4]. (April 12.)
- C. 341. To legalize and confirm acts of town meeting, town of CHILI, and of the officers of said town in paying to certain volunteers [\$900] belonging to town. (April 12.)
- C. 357. To facilitate payment of claims of state of New York against United States for expenses incurred in organization, equipment, subsistence and transportation of troops. (April 12.)
- C. 382. To incorporate Soldiers' business, messenger and dispatch company; [to furnish employment, so far as practicable, to worthy, disabled soldiers, and orphan sons of soldiers who lost their lives or became disabled, while serving in New York regiments]. (April 15.)
- C. 438. For relief of Joseph W. Corning; [\$1,000]. (April 19.)
- C. 481. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government. (April 22.)
- P. 1241. Agent employed by governor for obtaining information relative to war debts of cities, counties and towns, \$500.
- P. 1242. Extra services, comptroller's office, in connection with issue of revenue bounty bonds, \$400.
- P. 1246. Commissioners of public accounts, examining accounts of paymaster general and other military departments, \$1,200 each.

1867

- P. 1255. Commissioners, national cemetery at Antietam, \$400.
Contribution to fund, national cemetery at Antietam, \$10,000.
Y. M. C. A., religious services, soldiers' home, Albany, \$1,350.
- P. 1257. Cascadilla Place, reappropriation of amounts appropriated to Ladies' soldiers' aid society, Ithaca, \$5,000.
Collecting state property, 1861, after departure of 16th and 28th regts., \$18.75.
- P. 1259. Enrollment of national guard, New York city, 1862, \$5,806.
- P. 1259. National Lincoln monument association, \$10,000.
Reappropriation, L. 1872, c. 733, p. 1759.
- P. 1260. Bounty debt sinking fund, \$1,293,862.97.
- J. 496. To legalize proceedings of annual town meeting, town of DEKALB, held Feb. 12, 1867, in relation to appropriation and disbursement of surplus money paid over to supervisor by the late recruiting committee. (April 22.)
- C. 519. Making appropriations for support of government. (April 22.)
- P. 1454. National guard, including printing muster rolls of volunteers, \$200,000.
- P. 1457. Interest on bounty debt and contribution to sinking fund, \$3,960,000.
- C. 522. For relief of Albany Burgesses Corps; [\$1,500 reimbursed for equipping a company in 25th regt., N. Y. S. militia, under first call of president]. (April 22.)
- C. 551. To authorize holding of special town meeting, town of ROSSIE, and to carry into effect the proceedings thereof; [to refund subscriptions for paying volunteers and substitutes whose enlistment applied on town quota under the call of July, 1864]. (April 22.)

1867

- C. 563. To provide for payment of bounties to certain volunteers in service of United States from NEW YORK CITY AND COUNTY [5 persons]. (April 22.)
- C. 586. To enable board of supervisors, New York county, to raise money by tax for use of corporation. (April 23.)
- P. 1598. Ladies' union relief association, care of indigent soldiers and their families, \$5,000.
- P. 1600. Monument, Greenwood cemetery, \$30,000.
Repealed, L. 1881, c. 537, p. 769.
- C. 612. Relative to military exemption, KINGS COUNTY [to assess to county instead of to ward]. (April 23.)
Repealed, L. 1870, c. 80.
- C. 630. To incorporate RENSSELAER COUNTY union monumental association. (April 23.)
- C. 670. To provide ways and means for support of government; [§ 3, tax of \$0.003 for bounty purposes]. (April 23.)
Partly repealed, L. 1873, c. 760; wholly repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.
- C. 751. Making appropriations for certain public and charitable institutions. (April 24.)
- P. 1852. Union home and school.
- P. 1853. Ladies' relief association, Elmira, for soldiers' home.
- P. 1855. Union home and school, \$5,000.
- C. 834. To incorporate ONTARIO COUNTY soldiers' monument association and to raise [\$25,000] by tax to erect monument. (May 9.)
- C. 910. To authorize towns of JEFFERSON COUNTY to raise money to aid in erection of monument to commemorate the soldiers killed or dead of wounds or disease and for other purposes. (May 14.)
Section 9 partly repealed, L. 1886, c. 593.

RESOLUTIONS

- Concurrent.* Authorizing Governor to confer brevet commission [on officers of national guard who have been in service of United States]. (March 13, April 17.)

1868

- C. 60. To incorporate ORLEANS county monument association and to raise [\$10,000] by tax to erect monument. (March 26.)
- C. 169. To incorporate Corcoran Irish Legion Association in New York city. (April 11.)
- C. 217. To authorize board of town auditors, SUMMER HILL, to audit expenses of raising volunteers and to authorize supervisors of CAYUGA COUNTY to levy tax to pay the same. (April 16.)
- C. 220. Authorizing board of supervisors, GENESEE COUNTY, to issue additional bonds for redeeming war bonds about to become due. (April 16.)
- C. 283. To incorporate veterans of 22d regt., 4th brigade, 1st Division, N. G. S. N. Y. (April 22.)
- C. 284. To incorporate Old guard of New York city. (April 22.)
Amended, L. 1873, c. 574; L. 1882, c. 88.
- C. 409. To incorporate NAPLES soldiers' monument association and to raise [\$2,000] by tax to erect monument. (April 27.)
- C. 459. To provide for adjustment of claims against towns in CATTARAUGUS COUNTY and to provide means for payment. (April 29.)
- C. 607. To authorize town of MANLIUS to appropriate [\$2,500] for erection of monument to memory of soldiers killed in late war. (May 5.)
- C. 626. For relief of Charles Weiss; [\$2,500]. (May 6.)
See L. 1869, c. 562.
- C. 717. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government. (May 8.)
- P. 1595. Printing and binding 750 copies annual report, bureau of military record, \$3,187.91.
Printing v. 7-8, muster rolls, New York volunteers, \$12,500.
- P. 1602. Commissioners of accounts, additional compensation for examining accounts of paymaster general, \$1,000 to each.
Appropriation, L. 1870, c. 492, p. 1119.

1868

- P. 1608. Commissioners to adjust and settle claims against United States for expenses in organization, equipment, etc., of troops, \$1,000.
Commissioners, national cemetery at Antietam, \$500.
Soldiers' home, Albany, chaplain, \$450.
- P. 1609. Soldiers' home, Albany, maintenance, \$50,000.
- P. 1611. Services and disbursements, organizing, drilling and disciplining 81st regt., N. Y. volunteers, \$1,044.60.
- P. 1612. Medical services, examination of volunteers, \$245.
- P. 1613. Services in defense of New York state agents before United States military commission, \$6,161.39 to each of two counsel.
Medical agent, relief of sick and wounded soldiers, \$982.61.
- C. 817. Making appropriations for certain public and charitable institutions. (May 14.)
 - P. 1846. Union home and school.
 - P. 1849. Union home and school, \$50 for each orphan.
Ladies' educational union (patriot orphan home), \$5,000.
- C. 830. Making appropriations for support of government. (May 19.)
 - P. 1945. National guard, including printing of muster rolls, \$150,000.
 - P. 1948. Interest on bounty debt and contribution to sinking fund, \$4,000,000.
- C. 853. To make provision for government of New York City. (June 3.)
 - P. 2009. Equestrian portrait of Gen. McClellan, \$1,000.
 - P. 2011. Ladies' union relief association, \$10,000.
 - P. 2015. Enclosing and improving soldiers' burying ground, Calvary cemetery, \$27,000.

1868

Completion of soldiers' monument, Greenwood, \$23,600.

Raising and equipping Tammany regiment, \$825.

Repealed, L. 1873, c. 335; L. 1881, c. 537.

- C. 861. For relief of George W. Sauer; [\$2,500]. (June 8.)

1869

- C. 169. To incorporate Irish Brigade Association, in New York city. (April 14.)

- C. 206. To enable town of ALBION to pay the bounties promised to certain enlisted soldiers; [\$600 divided among four]. (April 16.)

- C. 209. Authorizing town of NAPLES to raise \$8,000 by tax to build a "Town and soldiers' memorial hall." (April 16.)

See also L. 1872, c. 34.

- C. 350. To authorize erection of soldiers' and sailors' monument in NEW YORK CITY and authorize the raising of [\$30,000] therefor. (April 27.)

Amended, L. 1870, c. 638.

- C. 464. To legalize acts of supervisor and town clerk, town of HURON, in issuing [\$2,400] bonds to pay bounties. (May 1.)

- C. 542. In relation to certain bounty moneys, town of MANSFIELD. (May 3.)

- C. 562. To enable the comptroller to pay amount awarded to Charles Weiss, in accordance with L. 1868, c. 626. (May 4.)

- C. 581. To incorporate Veteran corps of Washington Grey Cavalry, N. G. S. N. Y. (May 5.)

- C. 590. To legalize actions of special town meeting, LITTLE VALLEY, August 29, 1864; [raising money to pay bounties]. (May 5.)

Repealed, L. 1873, c. 21.

- C. 645. Making appropriations for support of government. (May 6.)

1869

- P. 1536. National Guard, including printing of muster rolls of volunteers, \$200,000.
- P. 1539. Interest and sinking fund, bounty debt, \$4,000,000.
- C. 684. To provide for auditing and payment of claim [\$300] of Francis Hubbard, late of Hopkinton. (May 7.)
- C. 756. To authorize payment of certain moneys [bounty funds] into treasury of state. (May 8.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 58.
- C. 822. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government. (May 10.)
- P. 1919. Printing muster rolls, \$3,500.
- P. 1923. Closing military agencies, \$7,500.
- P. 1924. Services, office of commandant of depot, New York, 1862, \$90.
- P. 1929. Extra services, volunteer department, Adjutant General's office, \$200.
Extra services, military agencies, \$357.25.
- P. 1933. Extra services, compiling "Register of officers commissioned in volunteer regiments," \$500.
Commissioners of public accounts, completing examination of accounts of Paymaster General, \$1,000 to each.
- P. 1941. Soldiers' home, Albany, maintenance and removal of inmates to national asylums, \$50,000.
- P. 1942. Commissioners to adjust claims against United States, \$800.
- C. 857. Making appropriations for certain public and charitable institutions. (May 11.)
- P. 2065. Union home and school.
- C. 876. To make provisions for the government of New York city. (May 12.)
- P. 2121. Patriots' orphan home, \$5,000.
Ladies' union relief association, \$5,000.

1869

- P. 2128. Home for support and education of destitute children of soldiers; completion of edifice, \$50,000.

RESOLUTIONS

- Concurrent.* Relative to loaning certain flags in bureau of military record. (January 25, 26.)

1870

- C. 80. To provide for enrollment of the militia, organization of national guard and for public defense; military code. (March 17.)
 § 1, ¶ 1 [exemption of veterans of United States forces].
 Repealed, L. 1883, c. 299; revised, Military Code, 1883, § 1, ¶ 2; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, § 2, ¶ 2; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 1, ¶ 3; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 1, ¶ 3; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 1, ¶ 3.
- C. 225. For relief of Jacob Foelkins; [\$2,500]. (April 15.)
- C. 281. Making appropriations for support of government. (April 19.)
- P. 627. Bureau military statistics, expenses, \$3,000.
- P. 629. Interest and sinking fund, bounty debt, \$3,950,000.
- C. 284. To authorize tax upon town of GUILFORD for relief of James A. Devoe; [drafted man; \$300]. (April 19.)
- C. 309. Relative to Union home and school for education and maintenance of children of volunteers; [payment by supervisors, New York county, for children therefrom]. (April 21.)
 Section 1 amended, L. 1873, c. 143; revised in New York City Consolidation Act, L. 1882, c. 410, § 194, ¶ 21, subd. 6; corporation dissolved, L. 1885, c. 293.
- C. 383. To make further provision for the government of New York city. (April 26.)
- P. 887. Ladies' union relief association, \$10,000.
 Patriots' orphan home, \$5,000.
 Union home and school, \$5,000.

1870

- C. 435. To authorize board of supervisors, ULSTER COUNTY, to extend time of payment of principal of a portion of bounty debt. (April 27.)
- C. 436. In relation to distribution of moneys reimbursed the townships of SUFFOLK COUNTY for excess of years, provided by L. 1865, c. 29; [payment of money to persons who furnished substitutes]. (April 27.)
- C. 481. For relief of Enos C. Brooks and William S. Fullerton; [reimbursement of money expended in raising 64th and 130th regts., N. Y. volunteers]. (April 28.)
- C. 492. Making appropriations for certain expenses of government and for supplying deficiencies. (April 28.)
- P. 1110. Subsistence, 73d regt., N. Y. S. militia, 1861, \$186.73.
- Services, officer 19th regt., N. Y. S. militia, 1862-63, \$500.
- Defending claim to major generalship, \$500.
- P. 1118. Commissioners of public accounts, examination of military accounts, \$1,000 to each.
- P. 1122. Construction and repair, barracks, guard house and stables, use of volunteers, Plattsburg, \$936.38.
- Services, commandant volunteer camp, 1861, \$260.40.
- Subsistence, 28th regt., N. Y. S. militia, 1861, \$210.
- Transportation of volunteers, H. R. R. R. Co., 1863-64, \$100.90.
- Subsistence and quarters, volunteers 22d regt., N. Y. S. volunteers, \$168.
- Recruiting expenses, Co. H, 22d regt., N. Y. S. volunteers, \$319.
- P. 1123. Marking, preserving and decorating graves, soldiers' cemetery, Gettysburg, \$6,000.

Last item repealed, L. 1872, c. 733; L. 1896, c. 908, L. 1909, c. 21; L. 1909, c. 62.

1870

- C. 673. In relation to 55th regt., N. G. S. N. Y.; [\$15,028.36 for uniform and equipments worn out and lost in service of United States]. (May 5.)
- C. 704. Making appropriations for certain public and charitable institutions. (May 6.)
P. 1686. Ladies' union relief association.
P. 1688. Union home and school.
- C. 705. To provide ways and means for support of government; [§ 3, tax of \$0.002125 for bounty debt]. (May 6.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.

1871

- C. 138. Making appropriation [\$7,281] for Antietam national cemetery for memorial of patriotic dead of Antietam, South Mountain and Monocacy. (March 20.)
- C. 245. Relating to military exemptions; [exempts honorably discharged veterans of seven years' service commencing between April 17, 1854, and April 29, 1865, from jury duty and six days' highway tax, yearly]. (April 1.)
Repealed, L. 1872, c. 519; L. 1908, c. 330; L. 1909, c. 30.
- C. 307. To levy tax upon town of STOCKHOLM to reimburse Jason Bicknell for [\$480.75] expenses incurred in defending suits for alleged misapplication of bounty moneys while acting as war finance committee. (April 6.)
- C. 493. For relief of Richard Platt; [for amount paid on judgment for persons enlisted and credited to town of CLAY, and costs and expenses in defending suit]. (April 14.)
- C. 649. Authorizing town of SPRINGWATER to raise [\$2,400] by tax for purpose of erecting town and soldiers' memorial hall. (April 20.)
- C. 717. To provide ways and means for support of government; [tax of \$0.002 for bounty debt]. (April 26.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.

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- C. 754. In relation to distribution of moneys reimbursed the several townships of RENSSELAER COUNTY for excess of years, provided by L. 1865, c. 29 [on call of July 18, 1864; arising from credit of substitutes furnished by principal jointly with town]. (April 26.)
- C. 890. In relation to 79th regt., N. G. S. N. Y.; [\$17,500 in settlement of money advanced for uniforms and equipment lost in United States service]. (May 10.)
- C. 893. In relation to 6th regt., N. G. S. N. Y.; [\$16,334.13 in settlement of money advanced for uniforms and equipment worn out and lost in United States service]. (May 10.)

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- Concurrent.* Authorizing governor to confer brevet commissions upon officers of national guard [honorably discharged and re-entered or who may hereafter re-enter service as officer]. (March 1, 14.)
- Concurrent.* For appointment of agent to collect claims due state from United States for expenditures of state in suppressing rebellion]. (March 27, 30.)

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- C. 34. Authorizing and requiring town of NAPLES to raise a further sum [\$5,000] to provide for completion and furnishing town and soldiers' memorial hall. (February 12.)
- C. 39. To amend L. 1862, c. 420, and act amendatory thereof [L. 1866, c. 243]. (February 15.)
- C. 91. Supplementary to and amendatory of L. 1870, c. 80 [Military Code, § 1, by striking out word "white"]. (March 7.)
- C. 236. To incorporate Soldiers' monument society, NIAGARA COUNTY. (April 16.)

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- C. 590. To regulate processions and parades in cities; [§ 3, music permitted with military funerals on Sunday]. (May 7.)
 Amended, L. 1880, c. 42; repealed, L. 1886, c. 593; L. 1909, c. 26; revised, Penal Code, 1881, c. 676, § 276; amended, L. 1883, c. 302; L. 1883, c. 358; L. 1895, c. 778; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2151; § 3 revised in NEW YORK CITY Consolidation Act, L. 1892, c. 410, § 1941; revised in Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 1457.
- C. 654. To amend L. 1865, c. 585, [§ 9]. (May 13.)
 Amended, L. 1886, c. 614; repealed, L. 1894, c. 556; revised, Consolidated School Law, 1894, t. 12, § 1, ¶ 7; repealed, L. 1909, c. 21; revised, Education Law, 1909, § 1127; repealed, L. 1910, c. 140; revised, Education Law, 1910, § 1037, ¶ 7.
- C. 736. To provide ways and means for support of government; [tax of \$0.002 for state bounty debt]. (May 15.)
- C. 873. To establish and maintain an institution for relief of indigent and disabled soldiers and sailors. (June 3.)

RESOLUTIONS

- Concurrent.* Relative to taking regimental flags from military bureau for use of G. A. R. (April 6, 10.)

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- C. 143. To amend L. 1870, c. 309; [\$150 for each child, payable by board of supervisors]. (March 27.)
- C. 170. To authorize board of supervisors, GREENE COUNTY, to provide for payment of principal of portion of bounty debt of county by issuing [\$135,000] new bonds. (April 1.)
- C. 577. To amend L. 1870, c. 370, entitled "An act to amend an act [L. 1849, c. 261] entitled 'An act to designate holidays to be observed in acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes'" [by adding memorial day]. (May 22.)
 Revised, Code Civil Procedure, 1880, § 3343, ¶ 21; Code section repealed, L. 1892, c. 677; revised, Statutory Construction Law, 1892, § 24; amended, L. 1897, c. 614; L. 1902,

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c. 39; repealed, L. 1909, c. 27; revised, General Construction Law, 1909, §§ 24-25; amended, L. 1909, c. 112; Public Officers Law, 1909, § 62.

- C. 765. To provide ways and means for support of government; [\$0.002 tax for state bounty debt redemption]. (June 14.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.

1874

- C. 373. Requiring board of supervisors, Chenango county, to levy and assess upon town of PHARSALIA such sum, not exceeding \$300 and interest, as town shall vote, to be paid to Charles D. Geer, a volunteer. (May 7.)
- C. 417. To provide ways and means for support of government; [tax of \$0.002 for bounty debt]. (May 11.)

1875

- C. 35. Supplementary to L. 1866, c. 273; [net annual income of soldiers' monument associations not to exceed \$25,000]. (February 26.)
Repealed and revised, L. 1888, c. 299; repealed, L. 1895, c. 559; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1895, §§ 120-23; repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, §§ 170-73.
- C. 410. To amend L. 1875, c. 221; [§ 5, amended to include in definition of "poor," children of volunteers dying in late civil war]. (May 21.)
Section 1-6 revised in NEW YORK CITY Consolidation Act, L. 1882, c. 410, § 210; amended L. 1885, c. 249, § 2; L. 1889, c. 178, § 2; revised, Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 240.
- C. 518. To amend L. 1864, c. 51, § 1. (June 7.)
Repealed and revised, L. 1887, c. 247; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, §§ 38-42; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.
- C. 610. To provide ways and means for support of government; [tax of \$0.002 to pay state bounty debt]. (June 21.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62.

1876

- C. 34. To provide for payment of portion or the whole of bounty debt, GREENE COUNTY, by issuing new bonds. (February 28.)
Section 2 amended, L. 1880, c. 218
- C. 142. To authorize commissioners of land office to convey certain lands belonging to state in village of Cortland to "Cortland soldiers' monumental association" for erection, maintenance and protection of a soldiers' monument. (April 22.)
- C. 270. To incorporate G. A. R. soldiers' home of the state of New York. (May 15.)
Section 9 amended, L. 1877, c. 75; amended, L. 1878, c. 48; § 3 repealed, L. 1886, c. 593; repealed, L. 1893, c. 227; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1893, §§ 40-46; repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, §§ 60-61, 64-66, 100-101.
- C. 381. To provide ways and means for support of government; [tax of \$0.001/3 to pay bounty debt]. (May 20.)

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- C. 38. To authorize board of supervisors, COLUMBIA COUNTY, to provide for payment of principal of portion of bounty debt by issuing new bonds. (March 9.)
- C. 75. To amend L. 1876, c. 270, § 9. (March 30.)
- C. 126. To incorporate Veteran guard, New York city. (April 13.)
- C. 136. Supplementary to L. 1866, c. 273; [monument associations may build memorial hall instead of monument]. (April 14.)
Repealed, L. 1888, c. 299; L. 1909, c. 40.
- C. 155. Further to amend L. 1862, c. 420. (April 17.)
- C. 212. Authorizing adjutant general, inspector general and commissary general to audit claim of 9th regt. for uniforms and equipments worn out in United States service during late war. (May 3.)
Appropriation, L. 1877, c. 295.
- C. 295. To provide [\$21,956.11] for payment of award made by board of audit created under L. 1877, c. 212. (May 19.)

1877

- C. 324. Transferring interests of people of the state in the "National Antietam cemetery" to government of United States. (May 25.)

RESOLUTION

Concurrent. In reference to soldiers' home for state [at Bath].
(May 7, 8.)

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- C. 4. To facilitate transfer to United States of title to Antietam national cemetery, Maryland. (January 19.)
- C. 48. To authorize transfer to state of soldiers' home and appointment of board of trustees for its completion and control. (March 11.)

Section 3 partly repealed, L. 1886, c. 593; all repealed, L. 1893, c. 227; §§ 1-7 revised, Public Buildings Law, 1893, §§ 40-42, 44; repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, §§ 60-66.

- C. 369. To provide for a hall of military record [in new capitol] and the maintenance thereof. (May 25.)

See also L. 1887, c. 247; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, § 42; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.

- C. 389. To create a police pension fund for disabled and retired policemen in New York City; [§ 5, time of service in army followed by honorable discharge, not to be deducted from time of service in police department]. (June 4.)

Included in New York City Consolidation Act, L. 1882, c. 410, § 307; amended, L. 1882, c. 330; L. 1884, c. 180, § 18; L. 1885, c. 364, § 2; L. 1888, c. 575; L. 1895, c. 569; revised in Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 355.

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- C. 407. To provide for care and maintenance of insane inmates of New York state soldiers' and sailors' home (May 29.)

Repealed, L. 1893, c. 227; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1893, § 43; repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, § 65.

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RESOLUTION

Concurrent. Relative to furnishing of overcoats for inmates of soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath; [500 furnished by commissary general of ordnance]. (January 30.)

1880

- C. 42. To amend L. 1872, c. 590 [§ 3]. (March 3.)
 Revised, Penal Code, L. 1881, c. 676, § 276; amended, L. 1883, c. 302; L. 1883, c. 358; L. 1895, c. 778; repealed, as original law, L. 1886, c. 593; L. 1909, c. 88; repealed, as code section, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2151; *also*, revised in NEW YORK CITY Consolidation Act, L. 1882, c. 410, § 1941; revised in Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 1457.
- C. 178. Supplemental to code of civil procedure; [§ 3343, ¶ 21, May 30 a public holiday]. (May 6.)
 Repealed, L. 1892, c. 677; revised, Statutory Construction Law, 1892, § 24; repealed, L. 1909, c. 27; revised, General Construction Law, 1909, §§ 24-25; amended, L. 1909, c. 112; *see also* Public Officers Law, 1909, § 62.
- C. 218. To amend L. 1876, c. 34; [issue of new bonds authorized]. (May 8.)

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- C. 69. Making appropriation [\$15,000] for construction of additional hospital, Soldiers' and sailors' home. (March 29.)
- C. 203. To authorize burial of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray funeral expenses. (May 4.)
 Title and § 2 amended, L. 1884, c. 319; §§ 1-2 amended, L. 1883, c. 247; § 1 amended, L. 1885, c. 34; § 2 amended, L. 1887, c. 216; L. 1895, c. 783; L. 1898, c. 411; all repealed, L. 1896, c. 225; revised in Poor Law, 1896, § 83; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 84.
- C. 226. To authorize board of trustees of any incorporated village, trustees of any monument association and town

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board of any town to acquire lands for monument purposes. (May 9.)

Repealed, L. 1892, c. 685; revised, General Municipal Law, 1892, § 25; repealed, L. 1909, c. 29; revised, General Municipal Law, 1909, § 72.

C. 420. To authorize issue of certain arms and accoutrements for use at New York state soldiers' and sailors' home. (May 28.)

C. 676. To establish a penal code. (July 26.)

§ 276 [music permitted at military funeral in cities on Sunday].

Amended, L. 1883, c. 302; L. 1883, c. 358; L. 1895, c. 778; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2151.

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C. 86. To authorize commissioners of land office to sell and convey to New York, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co. a right of way across lands occupied by New York soldiers' and sailors' home. (April 19.)

See also L. 1884, c. 478; L. 1885, c. 254.

C. 88. To amend L. 1873, c. 574 [ex-officers of regular army, navy or volunteer service may become members of Old guard, New York city]. (April 19.)

Section 2 amended, L. 1889, c. 293.

C. 224. Conferring upon board of supervisors, MONROE COUNTY, authority to raise [\$40,000] to build memorial monument. (May 27.)

C. 330. To amend L. 1878, c. 389; [retains provision allowing time spent in army to be counted as police service, NEW YORK CITY]. (June 8.)

Revised in New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, § 307; amended, L. 1884, c. 180; L. 1885, c. 364; L. 1888, c. 575; L. 1890, c. 531; L. 1895, c. 569; revised, Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 355.

C. 394. To incorporate Luther M. Wheeler Post No. 92, G. A. R. [Saratoga Springs]. (July 1.)

C. 410. Consolidation Act, NEW YORK CITY. (July 1.)

§ 194, ¶ 21, subd. 6, Union home and school for education and maintenance of children of volunteers

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to receive \$150 per annum for each child received from city.

Corporation dissolved, L. 1885, c. 293.

§ 307, time of army service may be counted as police service for police pension purposes.

Amended, L. 1884, c. 180; L. 1885, c. 364; L. 1888, c. 575; L. 1895, c. 569; revised, Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 355.

§ 1654, ¶¶ 10–11, exemption from jury duty.

Re-enacted from Code Civil Procedure, § 1081; Code section repealed, L. 1909, c. 35; revised, Judiciary Law, 1909, § 635, ¶¶ 10–11.

§ 1941, military, etc., funerals with music permitted on Sunday.

Revised in Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 1457.

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C. 247. To amend L. 1881, c. 203; [special county official to superintend soldiers' burials; cost not to exceed \$35 each; interment must not be in pauper lot; headstone, \$15]. (April 19.)

Section 1 amended, L. 1885, c. 34; § 2 amended, L. 1884, c. 319; L. 1895, c. 783; all repealed, L. 1896, c. 225; revised, Poor Law, 1896, § 83; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 84.

C. 286. To amend laws relating to alien immigrants and to secure an improved administration; [§ 7, preference of veterans for appointment as subordinates to commissioner]. (April 21.)

Repealed, L. 1893, c. 528; L. 1909, c. 49.

C. 299. To provide for enrollment of militia, for organization and government of national guard and for public defense; military code. (April 23.)

§ 1, ¶ 2 [honorably discharged veteran exempt from militia duty].

Repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, § 2, ¶ 2; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised Military Code, 1898, § 1, ¶ 3; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 1, ¶ 3; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 1, ¶ 3.

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§§ 26-27 [prior service in United States forces to count toward eligibility for commission].

Amended, L. 1886, c. 412; L. 1888, c. 332; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, §§ 52-53; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 52; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 71; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 71; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.

§ 59 [unlawfully wearing uniforms, devices indicating rank, etc.; veteran organizations exempted].

Repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, § 107; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 175; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 239; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 239.

§§ 75-76 [veteran associations may parade in public, with firearms on memorial day, or on reception of soldiers returning from service and for escort duty at soldiers' funerals].

Repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, § 147; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 177; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 241; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised Military Law, 1909, § 241.

§ 146 [brevet commissions; service in United States regular or volunteer troops may be counted toward prescribed time].

Amended, L. 1885, c. 310; L. 1891, c. 261; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 79; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 79; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.

C. 302. To amend penal code, § 276; [music permitted at military funerals on Sunday]. (April 24.)

Amended, L. 1883, c. 358; L. 1895, c. 778; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2151.

C. 358. To amend penal code, certain sections; [no change in § 276]. (May 5.)

1884

C. 41. To appropriate unexpended balance [\$3,055.80] remaining in treasury of state to bounty debt sinking fund. (March 14.)

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- C. 71. To authorize use of state armories by associations of discharged soldiers. (March 29.)
Amended, L. 1888, c. 528; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, § 176; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, §§ 137, 143; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 192; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 192; amended, L. 1909, c. 240.
- C. 180. To amend L. 1882, c. 410, § 307; [no change in time of war service]. (April 21.)
Revised, Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 355.
- C. 206. To authorize issue of certain arms and accoutrements for use at New York state soldiers' home. (April 25.)
- C. 259. To provide for completion of records of New York volunteers of war of rebellion on file in office of adjutant general of state and for safe-keeping thereof; [bureau of records established and bureau of military statistics united therewith; appropriation, \$10,000]. (May 8.)
Repealed and revised, L. 1887, c. 247; repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; revised, Military Code, 1893, §§ 38-40; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Code, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.
- C. 312. Respecting employment of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors in public service of state; [general veterans' preference act]. (May 19.)
Amended, L. 1887, c. 464; § 1 amended, L. 1894, c. 716; amended, L. 1896, c. 821; repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 20; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 21.
- C. 319. Further to amend L. 1881, c. 203; [marking unmarked graves of veterans]. (May 21.)
Section 1 amended, L. 1887, c. 216; L. 1895, c. 783; L. 1898, c. 411; repealed, L. 1896, c. 225; revised, Poor Law, 1896, §§ 83-84; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 85; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 331. Making appropriation [\$50,000] for construction of additional buildings, soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (May 21.)

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- C. 410. To amend L. 1883, c. 354; [§ 4 gives veterans preference in civil service of cities].

Section 4 amended, L. 1886, c. 29; L. 1894, c. 717; § 5 added, L. 1886, c. 29; all repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 20; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 21.

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- C. 8. To prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing badge of G. A. R. of this state. (February 4.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised in Penal Law, 1909, § 2240.

- C. 11. For incorporation department of N. Y., G. A. R. (February 6.)

Section 5 amended, L. 1889, c. 92.

- C. 254. To authorize commissioners of land office to sell and convey to New York, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company a right of way across lands occupied by New York soldiers' and sailors' home. (May 9.)

- C. 293. To repeal L. 1862, c. 420. (May 21.)

- C. 364. To amend L. 1884, c. 180 [§ 307 retained unchanged]. (May 28.)

Amended, L. 1888, c. 575; L. 1890, c. 531; L. 1892, c. 52; L. 1892, c. 82; L. 1892, c. 178; L. 1894, c. 536; L. 1895, c. 569.

- C. 440. To incorporate the General Warren monument association. (June 9.)

- C. 447. For incorporation, department of New York, sons of veterans; [limit to property, \$50,000]. (June 9.)

RESOLUTION

Concurrent. That secretary of state be and hereby is requested to instruct enumerators for census of 1885 to separately enumerate and return veteran soldiers and sailors in their respective districts. (March 31, April 1.)

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- C. 7. To incorporate Grant monument association; [\$1,000,000 tax exemption]. (February 3.)

Section 2 amended, L. 1892, c. 131.

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- C. 29. To amend L. 1884, c. 410 [§§ 4-5]. (March 1.)
Section 1 amended, L. 1894, c. 717; L. 1895, c. 344; repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 20; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 21.
- C. 47. Granting consent of state to acquisition by United States of certain land on Mt. McGregor, Saratoga county, known as "Drexel cottage," and ceding jurisdiction. (March 10.)
Repealed, L. 1892, c. 678; revised, State Law, 1892, § 25; repealed, L. 1909, c. 59; revised, State Law, 1909, § 25.
- C. 173. To empower board of supervisors of counties to vote moneys for erection, repairing or remodeling of monuments to veterans. (April 21.)
Repealed, L. 1892, c. 686; revised, County Law, 1892, § 38; repealed, L. 1909, c. 16; revised, County Law, 1909, § 40.
- C. 196. To authorize veteran soldiers and sailors residing in state to erect a [\$15,000] monument on capitol grounds, Albany, in honor of women of state for their humane and patriotic acts during war. (April 24.)
- C. 241. For incorporation of JAMESTOWN soldiers' and sailors' memorial hall association; [limit of property \$100,000]. (April 29.)
- C. 412. To amend L. 1893, c. 299 [§ 26]. (May 18.)
Repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; L. 1909, c. 41.
- C. 466. To provide [\$5,000] for designating positions and movements of troops of state on battlefield of Gettysburg. (May 26.)
- C. 527. To authorize town of DEPOSIT and town of SANFORD to raise [\$1,000 each] for erection of soldiers' monument. (June 2.)
- C. 614. To amend L. 1865, c. 585, § 9, as amended by L. 1872, c. 654. (June 10.)
Amended, L. 1887, c. 291; repealed, L. 1894, c. 556; revised, Consolidated School Law, 1894, t. 12, § 1, ¶ 7; repealed, L. 1909, c. 21; revised Education Law, 1909, § 1127; repealed, L. 1910, c. 140; revised, Education Law, 1910, § 1037, ¶ 7.
- C. 644. To enable any county, city or town to lease its public

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buildings or part thereof to posts of G. A. R.
(June 15.)

Amended, L. 1888, c. 62; repealed, L. 1892, c. 685; revised,
General Municipal Law, 1892, § 26; repealed, L. 1909, c. 29;
revised, General Municipal Law, 1909, § 77.

- C. 668. To authorize adjutant general to issue arms, accoutrements and ammunition [12 stands of arms, with ammunition, to each] to posts of G. A. R. (June 15.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; §§ 1-3 revised, Military Law, 1909, § 16; repealed, L. 1909, c. 240.

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- C. 51. To provide [\$10,000] for completion of records of New York volunteers of war of rebellion on file in office of adjutant general of state. (March 2.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.
- C. 102. To authorize ULSTER COUNTY to aid in erecting memorial soldiers' monument; [\$10,000 cost]. (March 31.)
- C. 216. To further amend L. 1881, c. 203, as amended by L. 1884, c. 319; [§ 2, relating to expense, when veteran dies outside of state]. (April 26.)
Amended, L. 1895, c. 783; L. 1898, c. 411; repealed, L. 1896, c. 225; revised, Poor Law, 1896, §§ 84-85; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, §§ 84-85; § 85 amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 247. In relation to collection and preservation of battle flags, records and relics of New York volunteers who served in war of rebellion and to repeal L. 1864, c. 51; L. 1875, c. 518; L. 1884, c. 259; [establishes bureau of records, war of rebellion]. (April 30.)
Repealed, L. 1893, c. 559; §§ 1-5 revised, Military Code, 1893, §§ 38-42; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19; § 6 revised, Penal Code, § 640. ¶ 14, by L. 1896, c. 552; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 1425, ¶ 14.
- C. 269. To provide for erection of suitable monuments to memory of soldiers of state engaged in battle of Gettysburg. (May 3.)
Section 1 amended, L. 1888, c. 83.

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- C. 291. To amend L. 1865, c. 585 [§ 9]. (May 7.)
Repealed, L. 1894, c. 556; revised, Consolidated School Law, 1894, t. 12, § 1, ¶ 7; repealed, L. 1909, c. 21; revised, Education Law, 1909, § 1127; repealed, L. 1910, c. 140; revised, Education Law, 1910, § 1037, ¶ 7.
- C. 339. To authorize erection of soldiers' and sailors' monument, city of BROOKLYN, by municipal authorities and to provide [\$100,000] therefor. (May 16.)
Sections 1-2 amended, L. 1888, c. 476.
- C. 447. To authorize return to former owner [John F. Porter, Claymont, Del., captain, Co. G, 14th regt., N. Y. S. cavalry volunteers] of sabre [lost 1863, near Port Huron, La.] now in possession of bureau of military statistics. (May 24.)
- C. 464. To amend L. 1884, c. 312; [preference to veterans in state, city, town and village employment]. (May 25.)
Declared unconstitutional, 3 N. Y. Supp. 522; § 1 amended, L. 1894, c. 716; L. 1896, c. 821; repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 20; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 21.
- C. 488. To authorize governor to detail an escort from national guard for society of army of the Potomac, at annual reunion, Saratoga, and to provide [\$7,500] for expenses. (June 1.)
- C. 525. To enable cities and towns which have not already done so, to refund money expended in purchasing substitutes or in commutation by men drafted into military service of United States and held to service in drafts under conscription act of United States, entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, and the acts amendatory thereto, while the option of commutation by payment of \$300 remained, and for relief of men who entered service under said drafts. (June 6.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 29.
- C. 706. To provide for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and

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marines and families of those deceased; [through G. A. R. posts]. (June 25.)

Sections 1-4 amended, L. 1888, c. 261; § 6 added, L. 1896, c. 568; all repealed, L. 1896, c. 225; revised, Poor Law, 1896, §§ 80-82; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, §§ 80-82; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.

- C. 707. To legalize, ratify and confirm vote of majority of taxpayers, town of Rose, at annual town meeting, March 8, 1887, granting free use of town hall to J. E. Sherman Post No. 401, G. A. R., for entertainments, when not previously engaged; also, granting to post entire control of room above entrance to be fitted up with memorial tablets of marble or brass. (June 25.)

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- C. 1. To prevent persons unlawfully using or wearing insignia or rosette of military order of Loyal Legion. (January 30.)

Repealed, L. 1893, c. 692; revised, Penal Code, § 674a, L. 1893, c. 692; amended, L. 1894, c. 505; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2240.

- C. 62. To amend L. 1886, c. 644; [by including villages]. (March 19.)

Repealed, L. 1892, c. 685; revised, General Municipal Law, 1892, § 26; repealed, L. 1909, c. 29; revised, General Municipal Law, 1909, § 77.

- C. 80. To amend L. 1887, c. 314, entitled "An act providing for offices of keeper or janitor of public buildings, city of Brooklyn, county of Kings;" [no removal of honorably discharged veteran except for cause, after hearing]. (March 26.)

- C. 83. To amend L. 1887, c. 269 [§ 1, by appropriating \$74,500]. (March 27.)

Re-appropriated, L. 1890, c. 440.

- C. 117. To incorporate Post James M. Brown memorial hall association, and to create a trust for disposition of its funds and property; [\$50,000 building]. (April 10.)

Section 2 amended, L. 1899, c. 452; §§ 1-2 amended, §§ 3-7 repealed, L. 1905, c. 379.

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- C. 119. Relating to employees of cities and counties; [honorably discharged veteran not to be removed except for cause, after hearing]. (April 10.)
Amended, L. 1890, c. 67; L. 1892, c. 577; L. 1898, c. 184; repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 21; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 22; amended, L. 1910, c. 264.
- C. 167. To amend L. 1862, c. 18, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Utica and to repeal L. 1876, c. 371, § 22; [city firemen, enlisting in and receiving honorable discharge from army subsequent to appointment, to be honorably discharged from fire department]. (April 24.)
- C. 207. To provide for preservation of records and history of G. A. R., department of New York; [room in new capitol or other public building; annual report to be printed as legislative document]. (May 1.)
Repealed, L. 1893, c. 227; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1893, § 5; repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, § 5.
- C. 261. To amend L. 1887, c. 706. (May 9.)
Section 6 added, L. 1896, c. 598; repealed, L. 1896, c. 225; revised, Poor Law, 1896, §§ 80-82; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, §§ 80-83; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 288. To authorize governor to detail 9th regt., national guard, to attend dedication of monument to be erected at Gettysburg in honor of that regiment at reunion of survivors of army of Potomac and to provide [\$7,000] for expenses. (May 15.)
- C. 290. To enable posts of G. A. R. to take, hold and convey real and personal estate. (May 15.)
Repealed, L. 1896, c. 377; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1896, §§ 2-3; repealed, L. 1909, c. 11; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1909, §§ 2-3; amended, L. 1909, c. 240, c. 420; L. 1910, c. 145, c. 297, c. 420.
- C. 299. To amend L. 1866, c. 273, as amended and supplemented by L. 1875, c. 35 and L. 1877, c. 136. (May 15.)
All repealed, L. 1895, c. 559; § 1, ¶ 5 revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1895, § 121; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; § 1, ¶ 5 revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, § 171.

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- C. 476. To amend L. 1887, c. 339, §§ 1-2; [\$100,000 cost]. (June 2.)
- C. 502. To legalize vote of annual town meeting, town of NAPLES, to raise by tax \$613.55 to repay amount advanced by Naples union agricultural society toward erection of memorial town hall and to provide for carrying it into effect. (June 4.)
- C. 528. To amend L. 1884, c. 71. (June 9.)
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 192; amended, L. 1909, c. 240.
- C. 575. To amend L. 1882, c. 410, § 307, as amended by L. 1885, c. 364; [retaining provision that military service in time of war may be included in counting time for service for police pension]. (June 9.)
 Amended, L. 1890, c. 531; L. 1892, c. 52; L. 1892, c. 82; L. 1892, c. 178; L. 1894, c. 536; L. 1895, c. 569; revised, Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 355.

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- C. 5. To establish Mt. McGregor memorial association. (January 31.)
 Amended, L. 1896, c. 667; L. 1898, c. 561.
- C. 92. To amend L. 1885, c. 11, § 5. (March 29.)
- C. 126. To provide for erection of suitable tablets to commemorate services of soldiers of the state engaged in battle of Gettysburg and making appropriation [\$2,000] therefor. (April 11.)
- C. 266. To authorize and provide for erection by NEW YORK CITY of a monument [\$10,000] in any public parks, squares or places belonging to city in honor and memory of John Ericsson, deceased. (May 8.)
 Amended, L. 1891, c. 251.
- C. 279. To further provide means for erection and completion of soldiers and sailors' monument in city of BROOKLYN by authorizing issue of bonds; [\$150,000]. (May 9.)
- C. 293. To amend L. 1873, c. 574; [ex-officio or ex-members of regular army, navy or volunteer service of the United States eligible]. (May 22.)

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- C. 322. To authorize common council, city of TROY, to consent that trustees of Rensselaer county soldiers and sailors' monument association erect and maintain upon land of said city known as Washington square, monument authorized to be erected and maintained by association as provided in articles filed in office of secretary of state, November 17, 1886. (May 29.)
- C. 325. To establish police pension fund in city of BUFFALO: [§ 4 provides for including time of service in United States forces during rebellion]. (May 29.)
- C. 419. To authorize purchase and distribution of statistical publication showing mortuary losses of each New York regiment during war of rebellion, and making an appropriation [\$6,000]. (June 11.)
- C. 420. Making appropriations for completing work of monumenting battlefield of Gettysburg and reappropriating money for securing sites and avenues leading thereto. (June 11.)
- C. 423. To authorize board of supervisors, ONEIDA COUNTY, to levy [\$15,000] tax upon towns and wards for erecting soldiers' monument in city of UTICA. (June 11.)
- C. 530. To authorize board of claims to hear, audit and determine claims of [18 persons] for bounty under L. 1865, c. 29 and acts amendatory thereof and to make an award thereon. (June 15.)

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- C. 67. To amend L. 1888, c. 119; [honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in union army or navy during war of rebellion, or Mexican war, and who shall not have served in the confederate army or navy, to be removed only for cause after hearing]. (March 24.)

Amended, L. 1892, c. 577; L. 1898, c. 184; repealed, 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 21; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 22; amended, L. 1910, c. 264.

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C. 93. To provide [\$25,000] for deficiency in appropriation for support and maintenance of New York soldiers and sailors' home, and for transportation of applicants for admission, and for ordinary repairs during fiscal year ending September 30, 1890. (April 4.)

C. 118. For incorporation of social, literary, charitable and historical societies among union veterans or their descendants. (April 18.)

Repealed, L. 1895, c. 559; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1895, §§ 110-12; repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, §§ 160-62.

C. 130. To amend L. 1862, c. 18, § 120; [exemption from serving full term of five years to receive certificate of those who, while members of volunteer fire department of Utica, served and received honorable discharge in United States volunteers]. (April 17.)

C. 149. To authorize and empower state board of claims to hear, audit and determine claim of STEUBEN COUNTY for moneys expended in prosecution and conviction of Thomas Redding, inmate of New York state soldiers and sailors' home, for murder of Patrick Dowling, police sergeant at said home, and to include therein reasonable compensation for counsel of Redding and to make awards therefor. (April 22.)

C. 222. To provide for printing, binding and distribution of 10,000 copies of memorial proceedings of legislature on death of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan and making [\$5,000] appropriation therefor. (April 29.)

C. 223. To authorize towns to raise [\$100 each] to defray expenses of proper observance of memorial or decoration day. (April 29.)

Section 1 amended, L. 1898, c. 36; L. 1899, c. 679; L. 1901, c. 87; § 2 added, L. 1895, c. 485; § 3 added, L. 1905, c. 492; repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, §§ 136-37.

C. 440. Reappropriating money for erecting regimental and battery monuments at Gettysburg and making appropriations for expenses of commission in charge, and for purchase of plats for marking position of troops

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engaged, and for grading grounds and to terminate office of commissioners appointed by L. 1886, c. 466. (May 24.)

C. 498. To amend L. 1889, c. 570; [\$4,500 for missing records of New York volunteers and to purchase 750 copies of Frederick Phisterer's History of New York in War of Rebellion]. (June 4.)

C. 531. To further amend L. 1882, c. 410, § 307, as amended by L. 1885, c. 364 and L. 1888, c. 575, relating to pension fund for police department of NEW YORK CITY; [retains provision including military service in time of service for eligibility for pension]. (June 7.)

Amended L. 1892, c. 52, c. 82, c. 178; L. 1894, c. 536; L. 1895, c. 569; revised in Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), as § 355.

C. 568. In relation to highways, c. 19, general laws; highway law.

§ 33, ¶ 2 [honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who lost an arm or leg in United States service during war, or unable to perform manual labor from disabilities, exempt from highway labor]. (June 7.)

Amended, L. 1898, c. 353; L. 1903, c. 172; repealed, L. 1908, c. 330; L. 1909, c. 30.

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C. 186. To authorize use of armories, Kings county, by associations of honorably discharged soldiers. (April 14.)

C. 187. To legalize and confirm action of electors, towns of LYSANDER and VAN BUREN, in relation to paying by tax balance due on soldiers' monument, village of BALDWINVILLE. (April 15.)

C. 251. To amend L. 1889, c. 266; [\$10,000]. (April 23.)

C. 353. To further provide means for statuary, beautifying and completion of soldiers and sailors' monument, city of BROOKLYN, by authorizing the issue of [\$100,000] bonds. (May 9.)

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Concurrent. Relating to return by United States to states and territories and the District of Columbia of moneys collected under direct tax levied by act of congress approved August 5, 1861.

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- C. 52. To further amend L. 1882, c. 410, § 307, as amended by L. 1884, c. 180; L. 1885, c. 364; L. 1888, c. 575, and L. 1890, c. 531, relating to pension fund for police department, NEW YORK CITY; [continues provision allowing military service to be included in continuous service for pension purposes]. (February 25.)

Amended, L. 1892, c. 178; L. 1894, c. 536; L. 1895, c. 569; revised, Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 355.

- C. 82. [Same title; retains provision regarding military service]. (March 5.)

Amended, L. 1892, c. 178; L. 1894, c. 536; L. 1895, c. 569; revised, Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 355.

- C. 131. To amend L. 1886, c. 7, § 2. (March 15.)

- C. 178. [Same title as c. 52; retains provision regarding military service]. (March 22.)

Amended, L. 1894, c. 536; L. 1895, c. 569; revised, Greater New York charter (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466), § 355.

- C. 290. To authorize formation of corporations by benevolent orders for acquisition of real property and erection and maintenance of buildings for use of such orders; [G. A. R. posts may unite and form corporations]. (April 12.)

Section 1 amended, L. 1893, c. 72; L. 1895, c. 713; L. 1901, c. 476; repealed, L. 1896, c. 377; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1896, § 2; repealed, L. 1909, c. 11; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1909, § 2; amended, L. 1909, c. 240, c. 420; L. 1910, c. 145, c. 297, c. 420.

- C. 577. To amend L. 1888, c. 119, § 1; [removal from munici-

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pal service of honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine to be for cause only, after hearing]. (May 14.)

Amended, L. 1898, c. 184; repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 21; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 22; amended, L. 1910, c. 264.

C. 586. For incorporation, division of New York, sons of veterans. (May 14.)

C. 643. Further to amend L. 1886, c. 588, entitled "An act to provide for and define public or legislative printing." (May 17.)

§ 8 [1,000 extra copies report of commander, department of N. Y., G. A. R.].

See also L. 1892, c. 682 (this provision omitted) and L. 1892, c. 677 (Statutory Construction Law), § 33; repealed, L. 1898, c. 187; revised, L. 1898, c. 187, § 76; repealed, L. 1901, c. 507; revised, State Printing Law, 1901, § 9; amended, L. 1908, c. 274; repealed, L. 1909, c. 60; revised, State Printing Law, 1909, § 11; amended, L. 1909, c. 413; L. 1910, c. 392.

C. 647. To provide for printing, binding and distribution of 10,000 copies memorial proceedings of legislature on death of Gen. W. T. Sherman, and making appropriation [\$5,000] therefor. (May 17.)

C. 664. To enable cities and towns which have not already done so to refund money expended in furnishing substitutes or commutation by men drafted into military service of United States and held to service in several drafts under conscription act of United States [37th congress, sess. 3, c. 75] entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, and acts amendatory thereto, while option of commutation by payment of \$300 remained, and for relief of men who entered service under said drafts. (May 17.)

Declared unconstitutional, 159 N. Y. 212; repealed, L. 1909, c. 16.

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C. 677. Relating to construction of statutes, c. 1, General laws; statutory construction law. (May 18.)

§ 24 [memorial day a legal holiday.]

Amended, L. 1897, c. 614; L. 1902, c. 39; repealed, L. 1909, c. 27; L. 1909, c. 51; revised, General Construction Law, 1909, §§ 24-25; amended, L. 1900, c. 112; Public Officers Law, 1909, § 62.

§ 25 [acquisition of lands for erection of soldiers' and memorial monuments].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 29; revised, General Municipal Law, 1909, § 72.

§ 26 [lease of public building to G. A. R. post.]

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 29; revised, General Municipal Law, 1909, § 77.

C. 686. In relation to counties, c. 18, General laws; county law. (May 18.)

§ 38 [soldiers' monuments].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 16; revised, County Law, 1909, § 40.

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C. 72. To amend L. 1892, c. 290. (March 1.)

Amended, L. 1895, c. 713; L. 1901, c. 476; repealed, L. 1896, c. 377; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1896, § 2; repealed, L. 1909, c. 11; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1909, § 2; amended, L. 1909, c. 240, c. 420; L. 1910, c. 145 c. 297, c. 420.

C. 227. Relating to public buildings, c. 14, General laws; public buildings law. (March 27.)

§ 5 [room for G. A. R. in capitol building, for rebellion records and relics.]

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, § 5.

§§ 40-44 [New York state soldiers and sailors' home].

Section 40 amended, L. 1903, c. 108; § 41 amended, L. 1905, c. 32; repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, §§ 60-61, 64-66.

C. 286. For incorporation department commandery, state of New York, Union veterans' union. (April 4.)

C. 498. In relation to exemption of real property of religious, charitable and educational corporations and associa-

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tions from taxation; [also those organized exclusively for patriotic purposes]. (April 29.)

Repealed, L. 1896, c. 908; revised, Tax Law, 1896, § 4, ¶ 7; repealed, L. 1909, c. 62; revised, Tax Law, 1909, § 4.

C. 522. To provide for soldiers' and sailors' memorial arch, NEW YORK CITY; [cost \$250,000]. (May 2.)

C. 559. In relation to militia, c. 17, General laws; military code. (May 4.)

Title changed to c. 16, L. 1894, c. 457.

§ 2, ¶ 2 [United States soldiers and honorably discharged veterans exempt].

Repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 1, ¶ 3; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 1, ¶ 3; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 1, ¶ 3.

§§ 38—42 [bureau of records, war of rebellion].

Amended, L. 1897, c. 591; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.

§§ 52—53 [service in United States forces to count toward eligibility for commission].

Amended, L. 1896, c. 360; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 52; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 71; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 71; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.

§ 107 [veteran organizations may wear uniforms and use designations of rank similar to those of national guard].

Repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 175; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 239; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 239.

§ 129 [pensions, not granted for disabilities in United States service].

Repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; L. 1909, c. 41.

§ 147 [associations of veterans may parade with fire arms on memorial day or for reception of returning soldiers or for escort duty at soldiers' funerals].

Amended, L. 1895, c. 733; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 177; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 241; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 241.

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§ 176 [veteran organizations may have room in armories].

Amended, L. 1896, c. 853; repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 137; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 186; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 186.

C. 585. To authorize city of BROOKLYN to make yearly provision for celebration of memorial day, including 1893. (May 5.)

Section 1 amended, L. 1894, c. 429; L. 1895, c. 538; § 2, amended, L. 1897, c. 13; L. 1905, c. 190.

C. 586. To further provide means for erection, embellishment and completion of soldiers' and sailors' monument, BROOKLYN, by authorizing issue of [\$100,000] bonds. (May 5.)

C. 677. To provide for audit of certain expenditures, BROOKLYN, for joint celebration of completion of soldiers' and sailors' monument and of discovery of America. (May 10.)

C. 678. To provide for audit of certain expenditures, KINGS COUNTY, for joint celebration of completion of memorial arch and of discovery of America. (May 10.)

C. 692. To amend Penal code [§ 674a, added, unauthorized wearing badge of Loyal legion]. (May 11.)

Amended, L. 1894, c. 505; L. 1896, c. 366; L. 1896, c. 1002; L. 1899, c. 184; L. 1900, c. 508; L. 1905, c. 590; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2240.

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C. 259. To prevent persons unlawfully using or wearing badge of Union veteran legion in this State. (April 4.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2240.

C. 316. To provide for erection of suitable monument to memory of soldiers, 9th regt., volunteer infantry [Hawkin zouaves], engaged in battle of Antietam and making appropriation [\$2,500] therefor. (April 18.)

Amended L. 1895, c. 682.

C. 371. To provide for erection of suitable monuments, memorial structures and markers in honor of and to mem-

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ory of soldiers engaged in military operations around Chattanooga, comprising battles of Wauhatchie, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold, 1863. (April 27.)

Amended, L. 1895, c. 189; L. 1898, c. 7.

- C. 429. To amend L. 1893, c. 585. (May 3.)

Amended, L. 1895, c. 538.

- C. 457. To amend L. 1893, c. 559, Military code, by changing chapter no. [to c. 16, General laws]. (May 3.)

Repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41.

- C. 468. To provide for establishment of home for aged and dependent veteran and his wife, veterans' mothers, widows and army nurses, residents of New York; [\$2,000]. (May 3.)

Section 1 amended, L. 1897, c. 47; §§ 2, 5-6 amended, L. 1906, c. 451; § 8 amended, L. 1907, c. 597; §§ 9-10 added, L. 1906, c. 451; wholly repealed, L. 1909, c. 57; revised, State Charities Law, 1909. §§ 250-58; § 256 amended, L. 1909, c. 240; L. 1910, c. 133; § 251 amended, § 253 repealed, §§ 254-58 renumbered as §§ 253-57, L. 1910, c. 449.

- C. 505. To amend Penal code [§ 674a], relating to unauthorized wearing of badges; [Loyal legion, or any society, order or organization of 10 years' standing in state]. (May 7.)

Amended, L. 1896, c. 366; L. 1896, c. 1002; L. 1899, c. 184; L. 1900, c. 508; L. 1905, c. 590; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2240.

- C. 536. To further amend L. 1882, c. 410, § 307, as amended by L. 1884, c. 180; L. 1885, c. 364; L. 1888, c. 575 and L. 1890, c. 531 relating to pension fund for police department, New York City; [retains provision for including military service in time of continuous service]. (May 8.)

Amended, L. 1895, c. 569; revised, Greater New York charter, (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466) as § 355.

- C. 546. To amend L. 1855, c. 262; [§ 37, no poll tax in village of Ulster (now SAUGERTIES), on honorably discharged and disabled veterans]. (May 8.)

Amended, L. 1898, c. 347.

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- C. 551. To amend Penal code [§ 640, ¶ 14 and adding § 674, ¶¶ b, c, d, e], in relation to military offenses. (May 8.)
 § 640, ¶ 14 [removal, mutilation or destruction of articles in state military bureau].
 Amended, L. 1896, c. 552; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 1425.
 § 674, ¶ b [unlawfully wearing national guard uniform or designation of grade].
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 1484.
- C. 556. To revise, amend and consolidate general acts relating to public instruction. (May 8.)
 t. 12, § 1, ¶ 7 [preference, in appointments to state scholarships of children of those who died in United States service].
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 21; revised, Education Law, 1909, § 1127; repealed, L. 1910, c. 140; revised, Education Law, 1910, § 1037, ¶ 7.
- C. 578. To provide for completion and care of soldiers' and sailors' monument, BROOKLYN, and to provide means therefor. (May 9.)
- C. 716. To amend L. 1884, c. 312 [and L. 1887, c. 464] relating to removals [of veterans from office]. (May 19.)
 Section 1 amended, L. 1896, c. 821; repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 21; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 22; amended, L. 1910, c. 264.
- C. 717. To amend L. 1886, c. 29; [preference of veterans in appointment]. (May 19.)
 Declared unconstitutional, 146 N. Y. 401; § 1 amended, L. 1895, c. 344; repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 20; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 21.

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- C. 220. To enable veterans to participate in exercises of memorial day; [leave of absence to be granted to veterans in state service]. (April 3.)
 Amended, L. 1901, c. 26; L. 1902, c. 81; repealed, L. 1909, c. 51; revised, Public Officers Law, 1909, § 63; amended, L. 1910, c. 335.

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- C. 291. To authorize erection of monument of Henry W. Slocum in city of BROOKLYN, and construction of proper pedestal for monument to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and to provide [\$30,000 and \$10,000] therefor. (April 11.)
- C. 317. To consolidate New York commission on battlefield monuments of Gettysburg and New York commission on battlefields of Chattanooga. (April 16.)
- C. 344. To amend L. 1894, c. 717 [§ 1, ¶ 4, preference in civil service to honorably discharged veterans].
Declared unconstitutional, 148 N. Y. 219; repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 20; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 21.
- C. 393. To provide for appointment of State historian and for compilation of military and naval records of state; [including records of war of rebellion]. (April 23.)
Section 2 amended, L. 1900, c. 63; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 23; revised, Executive Law, 1909, §§ 90-91.
- C. 485. To amend L. 1890, c. 223. (May 1.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, § 136.
- C. 538. To amend L. 1894, c. 429. (May 3.)
Amended, L. 1897, c. 13.
- C. 542. To authorize building and construction of proper pedestal for monument to General Gouverneur K. Warren and to provide [\$4,000] therefor. (May 3.)
Amended, L. 1896, c. 379.
- C. 559. Relating to membership corporations; c. 43, General laws; membership corporations law. (May 8.)
§§ 110-12 [veteran soldiers and sailors associations].
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, §§ 160-62.
§§ 120-22 [soldiers' monument corporations].
Section 120 amended, L. 1905, c. 411; § 121 amended, L. 1899, c. 207; L. 1905, c. 411; § 123 added, L. 1897, c. 327; repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, §§ 170-73.
- C. 569. To amend L. 1882, c. 410, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to appointment of police commissioners and to police department; [retaining provision allowing

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military service to count towards continuous service in NEW YORK CITY for pension purposes]. (May 9.)

Revised, Greater New York charter, (L. 1897, c. 378; L. 1901, c. 466) as § 355.

- C. 663. To amend Code of Civil Procedure, [§ 1393] relating to military pay, rewards, etc., exempt from execution and other legal proceedings. (May 14.)

Amended, L. 1897, c. 348.

- C. 676. To appropriate [\$25,000] for New York state home for aged, dependent veteran and his wife, veterans' mothers, widows and army nurses, residents of New York. (May 14.)

- C. 682. To amend L. 1894, c. 316, and making an appropriation [\$5,000] therefor. (May 14.)

- C. 713. To amend L. 1892, c. 290, as amended by L. 1893, c. 72.

Amended, L. 1901, c. 476; repealed, L. 1896, c. 377; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1896, § 2; repealed, L. 1909, c. 11; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1909, § 2; amended, L. 1909, c. 240, c. 420; L. 1910, c. 145, c. 297, c. 420.

- C. 733. To amend Military code, L. 1893, c. 559, in relation to parades and drills by members of sons of veterans. (May 23.)

Repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 177; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 241; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 241.

- C. 778. To amend Penal code [§ 276] relating to processions and parades on the Sabbath day; [music permitted at a military funeral]. (May 27.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2151.

- C. 783. To amend L. 1883, c. 247. (May 27.)

Repealed, L. 1896, c. 225; revised, Poor Law, 1896, § 84; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 85; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.

- C. 857. Making appropriations for continuing the erecting suitable monuments, memorial structures or markers in honor and to the memory of soldiers of New York engaged in military operations around Chattanooga, comprising battles of Wauhatchie, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold, 1863. (May 31.)

Amended, L. 1898, c. 7; L. 1900, c. 162.

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- C. 943. Providing for tax to pay [\$250] due from former town of FLATBUSH to James H. Kerswill Post 149, G. A. R. (June 6.)
- C. 1038. To revise and amend articles of incorporation, Union veteran protective association. (June 15.)
Amended, L. 1896, c. 370.

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- C. 93. To amend L. 1893, c. 577, by making provision to authorize city of TROY to provide for proper observance of memorial day; [\$3,000; G. A. R. post commanders to serve on committee]. (March 11.)
Amended, L. 1898, c. 177.
- C. 189. To amend L. 1894, c. 371. (April 1.)
Amended, L. 1898, c. 7.
- C. 203. To provide for equestrian statue of Major-General Henry W. Slocum, deceased, on battlefield of Gettysburg; [\$3,000]. (April 4.)
Amended, L. 1897, c. 164; L. 1900, c. 196.
- C. 225. In relation to the poor, c. 27, General laws; poor law. (April 8.)
§§ 80-84 [relief to soldiers, sailors and marines; burial; headstones].
Section 80 amended, L. 1899, c. 83; L. 1900, c. 475; § 81 amended, L. 1898, c. 337; L. 1899, c. 462; § 83 amended, L. 1900, c. 24; L. 1903, c. 96; L. 1908, c. 328; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, §§ 80-85; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 236. To appropriate [\$50,000] for New York state home for aged, dependent veteran and his wife, veteran's mothers, widows and army nurses. (April 10.)
- C. 360. To amend c. 16, General laws (military code), [§ 52], as amended by L. 1895, c. 924. (April 21.)
§ 52 [service in United States forces to count toward eligibility for commission].
Repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 52; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 71; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 71; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.

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- C. 366. To amend Penal code [§ 674a] relating to unauthorized wearing of badges. (April 22.)

Amended, L. 1896, c. 1002; L. 1899, c. 184; L. 1900, c. 508; L. 1905, c. 590; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2240.

- C. 370. To amend L. 1895, c. 1038, in relation to holding of annual meetings. (April 22.)

- C. 371. To authorize issuing licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending merchandise. (April 22.)

Amended, L. 1899, c. 659; L. 1904, c. 556; L. 1905, c. 162; repealed, L. 1909, c. 25; revised, General Business Law, 1909, § 32.

- C. 377. In relation to benevolent orders, c. 44, General laws; benevolent orders law. (April 23.)

§ 2, ¶ 9 [G. A. R. posts].

Paragraph 10 added, L. 1898, c. 464; § 2 amended, L. 1899, c. 684; L. 1902, c. 390; L. 1903, c. 10; §§ 3, 5 amended, L. 1897, c. 141; repealed, L. 1909, c. 11; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1909, § 2; amended, L. 1909, c. 240, c. 420; L. 1910, c. 145, c. 297, c. 420.

- C. 379. To amend L. 1895, c. 542; [\$4,000]. (April 23.)

- C. 512. To amend L. 1893, c. 520, relating to filing of abstracts of title; [§ 3, no fees chargeable by county clerk, ONONDAGA COUNTY, in pension cases]. (May 11.)

Amended, L. 1897, c. 14.

- C. 552. To amend Penal code, § 640, in relation to malicious injury and destruction of property; [§ 14, articles in state military bureau]. (May 12.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 1425, ¶ 14.

- C. 598. To amend L. 1887, c. 706, as amended by L. 1888, c. 261; [§ 6, joint relief committee, G. A. R. posts]. (May 13.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 82; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.

- C. 667. To amend L. 1889, c. 5; [\$1,000 annually]. (May 14.)

Amended, L. 1898, c. 561.

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- C. 821. To further amend L. 1894, c. 716 [§ 1], amending L. 1884, c. 312. (May 21.)
 Repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 21; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 22; amended, L. 1910, c. 264.
- C. 853. To amend L. 1893, c. 559 [military code], c. 16, General laws, as amended by L. 1895, c. 924. May 22.)
 § 176 [G. A. R. post or veteran organization may have room in armory].
 Repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 137; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 186; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 186.
- C. 900. Authorizing sale of ale and beer upon premises of New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath, and providing for expenditure of net proceeds. (May 26.)
 Section 1 amended, L. 1908, c. 350; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, §§ 62-63.
- C. 908. In relation to taxation, c. 24, General laws; tax law. (May 27.)
 § 4, ¶ 7 [real and personal property of patriotic association exempt].
 Amended, L. 1897, c. 371; L. 1903, c. 204; L. 1906, c. 336; L. 1907, c. 693; *see also* L. 1897, c. 347; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 62; revised, Tax Law, 1909, § 4.

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- C. 13. To amend L. 1895, c. 538, amending L. 1894, c. 429; L. 1893, c. 585; [payment of moneys by BROOKLYN to treasurers of war veterans associations]. (February 11.)
- C. 14. To amend L. 1893, c. 520; [§ 3, ONONDAGA COUNTY clerk not to charge fee in pension cases]. (February 11.)
- C. 47. To amend L. 1894, c. 468, § 1, and making appropriation [\$7,000 for maintenance, New York state woman's relief corps home, 1897]. (March 10.)
 Amended, L. 1906, c. 451; repealed, L. 1909, c. 57; revised, State Charities Law, 1909, § 250.

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- C. 141. To amend L. 1896, c. 377, §§ 3, 5, benevolent orders law. (March 30.)
 Section 1 amended, L. 1906, c. 467; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 11; revised, Benevolent Orders Law, 1909, §§ 3, 5; § 3 amended, L. 1910, c. 420.
- C. 164. Appropriating [\$22,000] to erect equestrian statue of Major-General Henry W. Slocum, deceased, on battlefield of Gettysburg. (April 3.)
- C. 219. Making appropriation [\$25,000] for attendance of national guard and naval militia at ceremonies for dedication of tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, April 27, 1897. (April 8.)
- C. 257. To authorize city of BROOKLYN to participate in ceremonies incident to dedication of Grant's tomb in New York City; [\$1,000 to be expended by treasurer, memorial and executive committee, G. A. R.]. (April 15.)
 Amended, L. 1897, c. 501.
- C. 292. To provide for erection of suitable monument in commemoration of soldiers of 114th regt., N. Y. volunteer infantry, engaged in battle of Winchester and Cedar Creek, Va., Sept. 19 and Oct. 19, 1864, and making appropriation [\$2,500] therefor. (April 16.)
- C. 327. To amend L. 1895, c. 559, relating to membership corporations; [§ 123, unincorporated monument or memorial association may transfer funds to incorporated association]. (April 23.)
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, § 173.
- C. 347. To amend tax law, § 4, ¶ 5, in relation to exemption from taxation of real property purchased with proceeds of pension. (April 23.)
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62; revised, Tax Law, 1909, § 4.
- C. 348. To amend Code civil procedure, § 1393, relative to seizure and sale of real property purchased with proceeds of pension. (April 23.)
- C. 371. To amend L. 1896, c. 908, tax law; [§ 4, ¶ 7, ex-

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emption from taxation of property of patriotic corporation]. (April 24.)

Amended, L. 1903, c. 204; L. 1906, c. 336; L. 1907, c. 693; repealed, L. 1909, c. 62; revised, Tax Law, 1909, § 4.

- C. 378. To unite into one municipality under corporate name of city of NEW YORK, various communities lying in and about New York harbor, including city and county of New York, Brooklyn, Kings county, Richmond county and part of Queens county, and to provide for government thereof. (May 4.)

§ 124, ¶ 3 [veteran preference in civil service].

Omitted in L. 1901, c. 466, as covered by Civil Service Law.

§ 127 [veterans retained in service].

§ 240 [board of estimate may appropriate excise money to institutions caring for children of volunteers who died in war].

§ 355 [time of war service to count toward required time for police pension].

Amended, L. 1898, c. 380.

§ 1457 [music at military or G. A. R. funeral on Sunday].

- C. 396. Authorizing and directing comptroller to pay George H. Blackman [\$833.33] for services as acting superintendent, New York state soldiers' and sailors' home. Bath. (May 10.)

- C. 397. To authorize and enable volunteer firemen's association NEW YORK CITY, to erect monument upon battlefield of Gettysburg, in commemoration of fallen members and making appropriation [\$3,500]. (May 10.)

- C. 413. Relating to state finance, c. 10, General laws; state finance law. (May 13.)

§ 100 [military record fund].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 58; revised, State Finance Law, 1909, § 100.

- C. 414. In relation to villages, c. 21, General laws; village law. (May 13.)

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- C. 414. § 103 [poll tax; exemption of disabled veterans].
Amended, L. 1905, c. 498; repealed, L. 1909, c. 64; revised, Village Law, 1909, § 103.
- C. 424. To provide for proper observance of memorial day, ROCHESTER, and to authorize common council to make annual appropriation [\$500 to be expended under direction of veteran organizations]. (May 13.)
Sections 1-2 amended, L. 1906, c. 63.
- C. 425. Authorizing UTICA to provide for proper observance of memorial day; [\$200 to be expended by mayor and G. A. R. post commanders]. (May 13.)
- C. 428. To provide for examinations to ascertain and determine merit and fitness of persons seeking to enter civil service of state and cities, ratings upon examination and persons by whom conducted; [§ 8 reserves rights of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines]. (May 15.)
Repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; L. 1909, c. 15.
- C. 429. To provide for proper observance of memorial day, JAMESTOWN, and authorize common council to make annual appropriation; [\$250 to be expended under direction of veteran organizations]. (May 15.)
Amended, L. 1901, c. 430.
- C. 501. To authorize BROOKLYN to accept invitation of New York City to participate in dedication of Grant's tomb and to provide [\$1,500] therefor. (May 18.)
- C. 533. For erection of monument and statue of late Gen. Edward B. Fowler, city of BROOKLYN, and providing [\$7,000] for payment. (May 18.)
Amended, L. 1900, c. 612.
- C. 591. To amend L. 1893, c. 559 [Military code], as amended by L. 1894, c. 457, constituting c. 16, General laws. (May 19.)
- § 38 [bureau of records, war of rebellion].
Repealed, L. 1898, c. 212; revised, Military Code, 1898, § 16; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.

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- C. 614. To amend [L. 1892, c. 677, § 24], statutory construction law, in relation to public holidays; [memorial day retained]. (May 19.)
Amended, L. 1902, c. 39; repealed, L. 1909, c. 27; L. 1909, c. 51; revised, General Construction Law, 1909, §§ 24-25; § 24 amended, L. 1909, c. 112; Public Officers Law, 1909, § 62.
- C. 647. To make further provision [\$25,000] to celebrate dedication of Grant monument, NEW YORK CITY. (May 22.)
Amended, L. 1897, c. 670.
- C. 670. To authorize board of commissioners, department of public parks, NEW YORK CITY, to enter into contract with Grant monument association for care and preservation of tomb of Gen. Grant, Riverside Park; [\$5,000]. (May 22.)
Section 1 amended, L. 1908, c. 27.

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- C. 7. Reappropriating [\$50,000] for erection of suitable monuments, memorial structures or markers in honor and memory of soldiers from New York engaged in military operations around Chattanooga, comprising battle of Wauhatchie, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold, 1863, as provided by L. 1895, c. 857. (February 17.)
- C. 36. To amend L. 1890, c. 223, relating to raising money by towns for proper observance of memorial or decoration day; [\$50; G. A. R. post may direct expenditure.] (March 7.)
Amended, L. 1899, c. 679; L. 1901, c. 87; repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, § 136.
- C. 43. To make office of county clerk, SARATOGA COUNTY, salaried, and regulating management; [§ 3, no fees in pension cases]. (March 9.)
- C. 52. To authorize board of supervisors, CHEMUNG COUNTY, to audit and allow certain claims for relief heretofore furnished to indigent soldiers. (March 9.)

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- C. 58. Authorizing cities of third class to provide for proper observance of memorial day; [\$200; to be expended under direction of mayor and commander and quartermaster of G. A. R. post]. (March 10.)

Repealed, L. 1900, c. 327; revised, General City Law, 1900, § 10; repealed, L. 1909, c. 26; revised, General City Law, 1909, § 12; amended, L. 1909, c. 288.

- C. 137. To provide [\$3,490] for improvements, New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (March 28.)

- C. 177. To amend L. 1893, c. 577, as amended by L. 1896, c. 93, by making provision for proper observance of memorial day and also for care of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Washington square, [TROY] and grounds around the same; [\$3,000; commanders of G. A. R. posts to be committee]. (March 29.)

- C. 184. To further amend L. 1888, c. 119, § 1; [veterans removable only for cause, after hearing; transfer, when office abolished]. (March 31.)

Repealed, L. 1899, c. 370; revised, Civil Service Law, 1899, § 21; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 22; amended, L. 1910, c. 264.

- C. 187. To amend [L. 1892, c. 682], legislative law, in relation to printing and to repeal certain acts. (March 31.)
§ 76 [extra copies of report of department of New York, G. A. R., retained.]

Repealed, L. 1901, c. 507; revised, State Printing Law, 1901, § 9; amended, L. 1908, c. 274; repealed, L. 1909, c. 60; revised, State Printing Law, 1909, § 11; amended, L. 1909, c. 413; L. 1910, c. 392.

- C. 212. In relation to militia, c. 16, General laws; military code. (April 2.)

- § 1, ¶ 2 [exemption of honorably discharged veteran].

Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 1, ¶ 3; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 1, ¶ 3.

- § 16 [bureau of records, war of rebellion].

Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 19; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.

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- C. 212. § 52 [service in U. S. forces to count toward eligibility for commission].
 Amended, L. 1900, c. 746; L. 1901, c. 314; L. 1903, c. 76; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, §§ 58, 71; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, §§ 58, 71; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.
- § 137 [quarters in armory for G. A. R. post].
 Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 186; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 186.
- § 143 [G. A. R. or veteran organizations may use armory].
 Amended, L. 1899, c. 240; L. 1906, c. 105; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 192; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 192; amended, L. 1909, c. 240.
- § 175 [veteran organizations and Sons of veterans may wear uniforms and devices indicating rank].
 Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 239; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 239.
- § 177 [military parades by veteran organizations].
 Amended, L. 1905, c. 694; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 241; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 241.
- C. 222. In relation to New York state woman's relief corps home and making appropriation [\$24,500] therefor. (April 7.)
- C. 260. To legalize and confirm vote of annual town meeting town of PORTLAND, 15 February, 1898, appropriating \$1,700 for soldiers' monument. (April 13.)
- C. 324. To amend L. 1897, c. 116, § 3; [no fee in pension cases, WASHINGTON COUNTY clerk's office]. (April 19.)
- C. 329. To authorize town board, MANLIUS, to change location of soldiers' monument. (April 19.)
- C. 337. To amend L. 1896, c. 225, [§ 81], poor law, in relation to relief of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines resident in cities of first class; [under supervision of G. A. R. posts]. (April 20.)
 Section 1 amended, L. 1899, c. 462; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 81; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.

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- C. 353. To amend L. 1890, c. 568 [§ 33, ¶ 2], highway law, in relation to assessment for highway labor; [continues exemption of disabled veterans]. (April 20.)
Amended, L. 1903, c. 172; repealed, L. 1908, c. 330; L. 1909, c. 30.
- C. 380. To amend L. 1897, c. 378, [§ 355], relating to pension fund for police department [of NEW YORK CITY; retains provisions concerning veterans]. (April 21.)
- C. 411. To amend L. 1881, c. 203 as amended by L. 1887, c. 216, to provide headstone for honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine heretofore or hereafter buried in any counties of state; [\$15 each]. (April 22.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 85; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 415. Conferring local rank upon commandant, New York soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (April 22.)
- C. 481. To provide for display of United States flag on school-houses, in connection with public schools, and to encourage patriotic exercises in such schools; [§ 3, state superintendent of public instruction to make provision for observance of memorial day in schools]. (April 22.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 21; revised, Education Law, 1909, §§ 700-02; repealed, L. 1910, c. 140; revised, Education Law, 1910, §§ 710-12.
- C. 523. Making appropriation [NEW YORK CITY, 1899, \$10,000] for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, marines and families of those deceased. (April 26.)
- C. 529. Authorizing city of RENSSELAER to use certain lands for park purposes; [§ 2, G. A. R. post to locate cannon on lot.] (April 26.)
Sections 2-3 amended, L. 1909, c. 332.
- C. 538. To amend L. 1890, c. 569, town law, in relation to licensing of hawkers and peddlers; [§§ 184-87 added, no license required from veteran holding county license]. (April 26.)
Amended, L. 1899, c. 314; repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, §§ 210-13.

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- C. 545. Directing adjutant general to deliver battle flags, 97th regt., N. Y. S. V., to trustees or managers of Munson Williams memorial hall, UTICA. (April 26.)
- C. 561. To amend L. 1889, c. 5, and act amendatory thereof; [corporators to include department commander and adjutant general, G. A. R.]. (April 26.)

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- C. 83. To amend L. 1896, c. 225, [§ 80], poor law, in relation to relief of soldiers, sailors and their families. (March 14.)
Amended, L. 1900, c. 475; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 80; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 162. To amend that portion of L. 1898, c. 607, making certain appropriations for New York state soldiers' and sailors' home; to extend time for letting contracts by trustees; for completion of work of constructing and equipping new buildings provided for and authorizing board of trustees to use portion of any balance unexpended of appropriation for ordinary repairs [\$78,000]. (March 30.)
- C. 184. To amend Penal Code, L. 1881, c. 676, § 674a, in relation to unauthorized wearing badge or button of G. A. R. (March 31.)
Amended, L. 1900, c. 508; L. 1905, c. 590; repealed, L. 1909, c. 88; revised, Penal Law, 1909, § 2240.
- C. 207. To amend L. 1895, c. 559, [§ 121], membership corporations law, in relation to erection of soldiers' monuments. (April 1.)
Amended, L. 1905, c. 411; repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, § 171.
- C. 216. To amend L. 1898, c. 41, relative to MONTGOMERY COUNTY clerk's fees; [§ 3, no fee in pension cases]. (April 1.)
- C. 240. To amend L. 1898, c. 212, [§ 143], relative to use of armories; [use by veteran organizations permitted]. (April 5.)
Amended, L. 1906, c. 105; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 192; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 192; amended, L. 1909, c. 240.

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- C. 314. To amend L. 1890, c. 569, [§ 184], town law, in relation to licensing of hawkers and peddlers, as amended by L. 1898, c. 538; [no license required from veteran holding county clerk's license]. (April 13.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, § 210.
- C. 370. In relation to civil service of state and cities and civil divisions thereof. (April 19.)
Numbered c. 3, General Laws, L. 1900, c. 195; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15.
- § 20 [preference to veterans].
Amended, L. 1902, c. 270; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 21.
- § 21 [removal of veterans from office].
Amended, L. 1902, c. 270; L. 1904, c. 697; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 22; amended, L. 1910, c. 264.
- C. 452. To amend L. 1888, c. 117, [§ 2], relative to use of funds of post James M. Brown memorial hall association; [application of interest and income for benefit of post]. (April 27.)
- C. 461. Making appropriation [\$53,300] for New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (April 27.)
- C. 462. To amend L. 1896, c. 225, [§ 81], poor law, in relation to relief of soldiers by grand army posts; [post to give notice that it assumes charge.] (April 27.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 81; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 512. To amend L. 1893, c. 227, [§ 3, ¶ 6], public buildings law, in relation to power of trustees of public buildings to accept statues, monuments, memorials or tablets for any public buildings or grounds. (May 4.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, § 3.
- C. 679. To amend L. 1890, c. 223, [§ 1], relating to raising of [\$50-100] for proper observance of memorial or decoration day; [G. A. R. post may direct disbursement]. (May 25.)
Amended, L. 1901, c. 87; repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, § 136.

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- C. 24. To amend L. 1896, c. 225 [§ 83], poor law, in relation to burial of soldiers, sailors or marines; [providing for county superintendent of burials]. (February 24.)
 Amended, L. 1903, c. 96; § 1 amended, L. 1908, c. 328; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 84.
- C. 92. To provide for submission of proposition to electors of CAYUGA COUNTY for erection of soldiers' and sailors' monument and authorizing board of supervisors to raise money therefor. (March 7.)
- C. 139. To authorize commissioners of battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga to ascertain and determine positions of New York troops in campaign and siege of Vicksburg and making an appropriation [\$1,000] therefor. (March 15.)
- C. 148. Authorizing board of managers, State home for dependent veterans, Oxford, to receive as inmates Francis G. Clock and Elizabeth his wife. (March 16.)
- C. 161. To make office of county clerk, GREENE COUNTY, salaried and to provide for conduct of office; [§ 3, clerk not to charge fees in pension matters]. (March 16.)
- C. 162. To amend L. 1895, c. 857, in relation to powers of commissioners of battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga; [§ 5, \$11,000]. (March 16.)
- C. 195. To amend L. 1899, c. 370, in relation to civil service by making it chapter [3], General Laws. (March 22.)
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 15.
- C. 196. To amend L. 1896, c. 203, in relation to additional expenditure of [\$5,000] for placing an equestrian statue of Major General Henry Warner Slocum, deceased, on battlefield of Gettysburg. (March 22.)
- C. 219. Directing adjutant general to deliver battle flag of 137th regt., N. Y. S. V., presented to regiment by ladies of Binghamton, to veteran volunteer association of such regiment. (March 23.)

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C. 269. Making appropriation for New York state woman's relief corps home, Oxford. (April 2.)

C. 327. In relation to cities, c. 22, General laws; general city law. (April 6.)

§ 4 [parades of veteran soldiers allowed].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 26; revised, General City Law, 1909, § 5.

§§ 10-11 [third class city may appropriate \$200 for memorial day; expended by mayor and G. A. R. post commanders].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 26; revised, General City Law, 1909, §§ 12-13; amended, L. 1909, c. 288.

C. 395. Making appropriation [\$67,638] for completion, construction and repair of buildings, New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (April 12.)

C. 475. To amend L. 1896, c. 225, [§ 80], poor law, in relation to relief of soldiers, sailors and their families. (April 17.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 80; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.

C. 612. To provide for commissioners for erection of monument and statue of General Edward B. Fowler in place and stead of commissioners constituted by L. 1897, c. 533. (April 23.)

C. 746. To amend [L. 1898, c. 212], military code. (May 3.)

§ 52 [services in United States forces to count toward eligibility for commission].

Amended, L. 1901, c. 314; L. 1903, c. 76; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 71; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 71; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.

C. 769. Relating to State board of charities and their control and management of New York state soldiers' and sailors' home; [home exempt from control of board]. (May 5.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 57; revised, State Charities Law, 1909, § 11.

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- C. 26. To amend L. 1895, c. 220, [§ 1]; [leave of absence with pay to be given veterans in service of state, county, city or village]. (February 19.)
Section 1 amended, L. 1902, c. 81; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 51; revised, Public Officers Law, 1909, § 63; amended, L. 1910, c. 335.
- C. 87. To amend L. 1890, c. 223, [§ 1], relating to raising [\$50-100] by towns for proper observance of memorial or decoration day; [to be disbursed under direction of commanders of G. A. R. posts]. (March 11.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, § 136.
- C. 154. To incorporate Naval arch association; [on Manhattan waterfront]. (March 22.)
- C. 307. Making appropriation for New York state woman's relief corps home, Oxford. (April 10.)
- C. 314. To amend [L. 1898, c. 212], military code. (April 11.)
- § 48 [service in United States navy may count toward retirement].
Amended, L. 1903, c. 213; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 82; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 82.
- § 52 [service in United States forces may count toward eligibility for commission].
Amended, L. 1903, c. 76; repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 71; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 71; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.
- § 60 [brevet commission for war service].
Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 79; repealed L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 79; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.
- C. 357. To provide for erection of suitable monument in commemoration of soldiers, 28th regt., N. Y. volunteer infantry, engaged in battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., August 9, 1862 and making appropriation [\$1,500] therefor. (April 17.)
- C. 430. To amend L. 1897, c. 429, by providing for perpetual care of soldiers' plot in cemeteries of Jamestown; [\$250]. (April 18.)

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C. 466. To amend GREATER NEW YORK charter, L. 1897, c. 378. (April 22.)

§ 127 [veterans in municipal service to be retained].

§ 240 [children of volunteers who died in war; board of estimate may appropriate excise money to institutions caring for such].

Section 245 added, L. 1905, c. 552.

§ 355 [war service to count toward continuous service in police for pension purposes].

§ 1457 [music at military or G. A. R. funeral on Sunday].

C. 507. In relation to state printing, c. 52, General laws; [state printing law], and repealing acts inconsistent therewith. (April 23.)

§ 9 [extra copies report department of New York, G. A. R.].

Amended, L. 1908, c. 274; repealed, L. 1909, c. 60; revised, State Printing Law, 1909, § 11; amended, L. 1909, c. 413; L. 1910, c. 392.

C. 533. Relating to rights of veterans; [provisions of any law passed 1901, not to affect their rights or privileges]. (April 25.)

Section 2 amended, L. 1904, c. 637; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 23.

C. 709. Making appropriation [\$46,830.50] for completion, construction, improvements to grounds and repair of certain buildings, New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (May 3.)

C. 711. To provide for erection of suitable monument to memory of soldiers, 34th regt. volunteer infantry, engaged in battle of Antietam and making appropriation [\$2,500] therefor. (May 3.)

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C. 39. To amend [L. 1892, c. 677, § 24], statutory construction law, in relation to performance of contracts on public holidays. (February 20.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 27; L. 1909, c. 51; revised, General Construction Law, 1909, §§ 24-25; § 24 amended, L. 1909, c. 112; Public Officers Law, 1909, § 62.

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- C. 206. In relation to removal of remains of deceased soldiers from potter's field and neglected or abandoned cemeteries to incorporated cemeteries properly cared for and to provide for soldiers' plot in such cemeteries and to defray expenses of obtaining plots and removals and reinterment of remains and for annual care of soldiers' plots. (March 21.)
Section 2 amended, L. 1904, c. 506; L. 1905, c. 391; all repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, §§ 336-37.
- C. 270. To amend L. 1899, c. 370, [§§ 8, 20-21], civil service law, in relation to veterans. (March 29.)
Amended, L. 1904, c. 697; repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, §§ 9, 21-22; § 22 amended, L. 1910, c. 264.
- C. 419. To provide for erection of suitable monument and markers in honor and to memory of New York troops which took part in campaign and siege of Vicksburg, 1863. (April 7.)
- C. 433. Making appropriation for New York state woman's relief corps home, Oxford. (April 7.)
- C. 469. Making appropriation for construction, completion, equipment and repair of buildings and improvements to grounds of New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (April 10.)

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- C. 76. To amend [L. 1898, c. 212], military code, relative to commissioned officers. (March 25.)
§ 52 [service in United States forces to count toward eligibility for commission].
Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 71; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 71; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.
- § 63 [service in United States navy to count toward retirement, naval militia].
Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 82; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 82.

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- C. 96. To amend L. 1896, c. 225, [§ 83], as amended by L. 1900, c. 24, in relation to burial of soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives or widows. (March 25.)
Amended, L. 1908, c. 328; repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 84; amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 108. To amend L. 1893, c. 227, [§ 40], public buildings law, in relation to trustees of New York state soldiers' and sailors' home. (March 31.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, § 60.
- C. 134. Authorizing WYOMING COUNTY soldiers' monument association, unincorporated, to transfer and convey monument erected [at WARSAW] and authorizing county to accept and providing board of trustees to supervise, maintain and keep monument in repair, etc., and making expense a charge on county. (April 6.)
- C. 213. To amend [L. 1898, c. 212], military code, relative to composition and strength of national guard and naval militia. (April 24.)
§ 48 [service in United States navy to count toward retirement].
Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 57; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 57; amended, L. 1909, c. 233.
- C. 355. To amend L. 1891, c. 105, [§ 72], in relation to department of finance, Buffalo; [appropriation for memorial day permitted]. (May 6.)
- C. 568. To provide [\$8,000] for placing bronze statue to brevet Major General George S. Greene on battlefield of Gettysburg. (May 13.)
- C. 582. To provide for erection of suitable monument to commemorate services of Oneida, N. Y., cavalry in battle of Gettysburg and making appropriation [\$1,500] therefor. (May 13.)
- C. 583. Making appropriation for New York state woman's relief corps home, Oxford. (May 13.)
- C. 584. Making appropriation for New York soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (May 13.)

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- C. 506. To amend L. 1902, c. 206, [§ 2], relative to erection of new headstones or monuments in cemeteries to which remains have been removed. (April 29.)
Amended, L. 1905, c. 391; repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, § 337.
- C. 556. To amend L. 1896, c. 371, [§§ 1-2], in relation to auction sales. (May 3.)
Amended, L. 1905, c. 162; repealed, L. 1909, c. 25; revised, General Business Law, 1909, § 32.
- C. 637. To amend L. 1901, c. 533, [§ 2, providing compensation during period of unlawful removal from office]. (May 9.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 23.
- C. 658. Making appropriation for New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath. (May 9.)
- C. 662. To provide for erection of suitable monument to commemorate services of 51st regt., N. Y. S. volunteers, engaged in battle of Antietam and making appropriation [\$1,500] therefor. (May 9.)
- C. 673. To provide for erection of suitable monument to commemorate services of 5th regt., N. Y. S. volunteer infantry (Duryee's zouaves), engaged in battle of second Bull Run or Manassas Plains, Va., and making appropriation [\$1,500] therefor. (May 9.)
Section 1 amended, §§ 2-4 added, L. 1905, c. 671.
- C. 697. To amend L. 1899, c. 370, [§ 21], civil service law, relative to power of removal in counties. (May 9.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 15; revised, Civil Service Law, 1909, § 22; amended, L. 1910, c. 264.
- C. 720. Making appropriation for New York state woman's relief corps home, Oxford. (May 11.)

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- C. 32. To amend L. 1893, c. 227, [§ 41], public buildings law, relative to authorizing trustees of soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath, to organize and maintain a band

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and pay for same out of maintenance funds of home.
(March 2.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 48; revised, Public Buildings Law, 1909, § 61.

C. 162. To amend L. 1896, c. 371 [§§ 1-2], in relation to auction sales. (April 8.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 25; revised, General Business Law, 1909, § 32.

C. 190. To amend L. 1893, c. 585, [§ 2], relative to naval veterans. (April 11.)

C. 332. To authorize expenditure by NEW YORK CITY of money for proper celebration of memorial day, 1905. (April 25.)

C. 368. To amend L. 1896, c. 908, tax law, in relation to taxable transfers. (May 4.)

§ 221, exemption of personal property, except money or securities, bequeathed to corporation or association organized exclusively for * * * patriotic purposes.

Amended, L. 1907, c. 204; L. 1908, c. 310; repealed, L. 1909, c. 62; revised, Tax Law, 1909, § 221; amended, L. 1910, c. 600, c. 706.

C. 379. To amend L. 1888, c. 117, [§§ 1-2], relative to name of corporation and use and final disposition of its funds, [repealing §§ 3-7]. (May 16.)

C. 391. To amend L. 1902, c. 206, [§ 2], providing for payment of certain expenses by county. (May 16.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, § 337.

C. 411. To amend L. 1895, c. 559, [§§ 120-21], membership corporations law, relative to soldiers' monument corporations. (May 16.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 40; revised, Membership Corporations Law, 1909, §§ 170-71.

C. 492. Amending L. 1890, c. 223, empowering town boards, ORLEANS COUNTY, to raise [\$100 yearly] for rental of Grand Army post rooms; [§ 3 added]. (May 17.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 63; revised, Town Law, 1909, § 137.

C. 498. To amend L. 1897, c. 414, [§ 103], village law, in relation to poll tax and enforcement of collection

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thereof; [continues exemption of disabled veterans].
(May 17.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 64; revised, Village Law, 1909, § 103.

- C. 552. To amend [L. 1901, c. 466], Greater New York charter, to confer power upon board of estimate and apportionment to appropriate money for proper observance of memorial day, NEW YORK CITY; [§ 245 added].
(May 18.)

Amended, L. 1906, c. 360.

- C. 671. To amend L. 1904, c. 673, [§ 1], relative to appointment of commissioners to procure site and defining their powers and duties; [§§ 2-4 added]. (June 1.)

- C. 683. To supplement provisions of law relating to police pension fund and firemen's pension fund, city of SYRACUSE; [§ 3, honorably discharged veterans, if retired, not to be summoned for police duty; § 8, same provision, respecting fire duty]. (June 1.)

- C. 694. To amend [L. 1898, c. 212], military code, in relation to military parades on Dewey day. (June 2.)

Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 241; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 241.

- C. 717. To provide for erection of suitable monument to commemorate heroism, sacrifice and patriotism of more than 9,000 New York soldiers confined in Andersonville, of whom more than 2,500 died in prison, and making appropriation [\$25,000] therefor. (June 3.)

Amended, L. 1910, c. 206.

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- C. 63. To amend L. 1897, c. 424, [§§ 1-2]; [appropriation \$750]. (March 15.)

- C. 105. To amend [L. 1898, c. 212], military code, relative to armories. (March 23.)

§ 143 [use of armories by veteran associations].

Repealed, L. 1908, c. 231; revised, Military Law, 1908, § 192, ¶ b; repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 192, ¶ b; amended, L. 1909, c. 240.

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- C. 175. Authorizing board of supervisors, WYOMING COUNTY, to appropriate [\$500] to provide quarters for G. A. R. posts. (April 9.)
- C. 323. Authorizing board of supervisors, CAYUGA COUNTY, to appropriate [\$50] to provide quarters for G. A. R. posts. (April 26.)
- C. 360. To amend Greater New York charter [L. 1901, c. 466, § 245], so as to extend powers of board of estimate and apportionment to appropriate money for proper observance of memorial day, NEW YORK CITY. (May 10.)
- C. 389. To incorporate commandery of New York, military order of Loyal legion of United States. (May 10.)
- C. 451. To amend L. 1894, c. 468, [§§ 2, 5-6] as amended by L. 1897, c. 47; [§§ 9-10 added]. (May 15.)
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 57; revised, State Charities Law, 1909, §§ 251, 254-55, 257-58; § 251 amended, §§ 254-55, 257-58 renumbered as §§ 253-54, 256-57, L. 1910, c. 449.
- C. 666. To provide for erection of suitable monument in commemoration of soldiers of 10th regt., N. Y. S. volunteer infantry (national zouaves), engaged in battle of second Bull Run or Manassas Plains, Va., August 30, 1862, and making appropriation [\$1,500] therefor. (May 31.)
- C. 667. To provide for erection of monument in commemoration of soldiers, 14th regt., N. Y. S. militia, (84th regt., N. Y. S. volunteer infantry), engaged in battle of first Bull Run, July 21, 1861; Gainesville, August 28, 1862; Groveton, August 29, 1862, and second Bull Run, Va., August 30, 1862, and making appropriation [\$1,500] therefor. (May 31.)

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- C. 173. Authorizing board of supervisors, ONTARIO COUNTY, to appropriate [\$50] to provide quarters for G. A. R. posts. (April 19.)

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- C. 204. To amend L. 1896, c. 908, Tax Law, in relation to taxable transfers. (April 25.)
 § 221 [no change of importance].
 Amended, L. 1908, c. 310; repealed, L. 1909, c. 62; revised, Tax Law, 1909, § 221; amended, L. 1910, c. 600, c. 706.
- C. 358. Authorizing board of supervisors, SENECA COUNTY, to appropriate [\$250] to provide quarters for G. A. R. posts. (May 23.)
- C. 401. Making appropriation [\$35,000] for national encampment, G. A. R., to be held in village of Saratoga Springs, September, 1907. (June 3.)
- C. 597. To amend L. 1894, c. 468, [§ 8]. (July 17.)
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 57; revised, State Charities Law, 1909, § 256; amended, L. 1909, c. 240; L. 1910, c. 133; renumbered as § 255 by L. 1910, c. 449.

RESOLUTION

- Concurrent.* Proposing amendment to art. 2, § 3 of constitution, in relation to qualification of certain voters; [permitting legislature to provide for voting by inmates of New York soldiers' and sailors' home and New York state woman's relief corps home]. (April 23, June 11.)

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- C. 27. To amend L. 1897, c. 670, [§ 1]. (March 11.)
- C. 44. To authorize city of Albany to erect soldiers' and sailors' memorial to memory of soldiers and sailors of civil war; [\$100,000]. (March 20.)
- C. 193. To authorize city of Cohoes to contribute [\$5,000] toward memorial to soldiers and sailors of civil war. (April 30.)
 Sections 1-2 amended, L. 1910, c. 221.
- C. 231. In relation to militia, c. 16, General laws; military law. (May 7.)
 § 1, ¶ 3 [exemption of honorably discharged veterans from militia duty].
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 1, ¶ 3.
 § 19 [bureau of records, war of rebellion].
 Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 19.

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C. 231. § 57 [service in United States navy to count toward retirement, naval militia].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 57; amended, L. 1909, c. 233.

§ 58 [service in United States navy to count toward eligibility for commission, naval militia].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 58.

§ 71 [service in United States forces to count toward eligibility for commission].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 71; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.

§ 79 [brevet commission for service in United States forces in war time].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 79; amended, L. 1909, c. 371.

§ 82 [service in United States navy to count toward retirement, naval militia].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 82.

§ 186 [meeting room in armory for G. A. R. or veteran organization].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 186.

§ 192, ¶ b [use of armories by G. A. R. or veteran organization].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 192, ¶ b; amended, L. 1909, c. 240.

§ 239 [use of uniform or devices indicating grade permitted to G. A. R. and other veteran organizations including Sons of veterans].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 239.

§ 241 [military parades by veteran organizations and Sons of veterans permitted].

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 41; revised, Military Law, 1909, § 241.

C. 274. To amend [L. 1901, c. 507, § 9], state printing law, relative to extra copies of messages and reports; [retaining provision for 1,000 copies, report of department of New York, G. A. R.]. (May 18.)

Repealed, L. 1909, c. 60; revised, State Printing Law, 1909, § 11; amended, L. 1909, c. 413; L. 1910, c. 392.

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- C. 310. To amend L. 1896, c. 908, tax law, in relation to taxable transfers. (May 18.)
§ 221 [no important change].
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 62; revised, Tax Law, 1909, § 221; amended, L. 1910, c. 600, c. 706.
- C. 328. To amend L. 1896, c. 225, [§ 83], poor law, in relation to burial of soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives or widows. (May 19.)
Repealed, L. 1909, c. 46; revised, Poor Law, 1909, § 84.
- C. 417. Authorizing designation of permanent site within grounds of New York state school for blind, for soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected by town of BATAVIA; [\$15,000]. (May 20.)

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CONSOLIDATED LAWS, see p. 113a.

- C. 112. To amend L. 1909, c. 27, general construction law, relative to holidays, by designating October 12 as a holiday, known as Columbus day. (March 23.)
- C. 194. Making appropriation [\$3,000] for rebuilding barn recently destroyed by fire at Thomas Indian school and also for completing hospital, Woman's relief corps home, Oxford. (April 15.)
- C. 233. To amend L. 1909, c. 41, § 57, military law. (April 22.)
- C. 240. To amend consolidated laws as passed, for correcting various errors, inaccuracies and inconsistencies and supplying various omissions. (April 22.)
Benevolent orders law, § 2, last ¶, [unimportant change].
Military law, § 192, ¶ b, [unimportant change].
State charities law, § 256, [unimportant change].
- C. 288. To amend L. 1909, c. 26, [§§ 12-13], general city law, relative to authorization and expenditure of money for memorial day, cities of third class; [\$300]. (May 6.)
- C. 322. To amend L. 1898, c. 529, [§§ 2-3], in relation to construction of monument, to memory of soldiers and sailors, city of RENSSELAER, in place of mounting

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cannon, as provided, at expense of city and authorizing common council to provide [\$3,000] by issuing bonds. (May 12.)

C. 334. To make office of county clerk, GENESEE COUNTY, salaried and regulating management of office and fixing salary of clerk and assistants; [§ 3, no fees in pension cases]. (May 12.)

C. 355. To authorize county clerk, ONONDAGA COUNTY, to compile and maintain records, statistics and historical information relative to soldiers and sailors of war of rebellion who enlisted from county. (May 15.)

C. 371. To amend L. 1909, c. 41, §§ 71, 79, military law. (May 17.)

§ 71 [eligibility for commission].

§ 79 [brevet commissions].

Unimportant changes.

C. 413. To amend L. 1909, c. 60 § 11, state printing law.

No change of importance.

C. 420. To amend L. 1909, c. 11, benevolent orders law. (May 21.)

Section 2, ¶ 18 added.

C. 456. To provide for enlargement and improvement of hospital at New York soldiers' and sailors' home, Bath, and providing for segregation and care of tuberculosis patients therein and making appropriation [\$15,000]. (May 22.)

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C 3. Benevolent orders law; L. 1909, c. 11. (February 17.)

§ 2, ¶ 9 [G. A. R. posts].

§ 3 [powers].

Amended, L. 1910, c. 420.

§ 7 [may form joint corporations].

Amended, L. 1910, c. 145.

C. 7. Civil service law; L. 1909, c. 15. (February 17.)

§ 9 [no probationary appointment of veterans, in classified service].

§ 21 [preference in appointment].

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- C. 7. § 22 [limitation on removal].
 Amended, L. 1910, c. 264.
 § 23 [compensation when reinstated by court].
- C. 11. County law; L. 1909, c. 16. (February 17.)
 § 40 [erection of soldiers' monument].
- C. 16. Education law; L. 1909, c. 21. (February 17.)
 §§ 700-02 [renumbered 710-12; L. 1910, c. 140; the
 flag; celebration of memorial day].
 § 941 [renumbered 991; L. 1910, c. 140; New York
 state school for blind; preference to children of de-
 ceased veterans].
 § 1127, ¶ 7 [renumbered 1037, ¶ 7; L. 1910, c. 140;
 Cornell university; preference for state scholarships to
 children of veterans who died in service].
- C. 18. Executive law; L. 1909, c. 23. (February 17.)
 §§ 90-91 [state historian].
- C. 20. General business law; L. 1909, c. 25. (February 17.)
 § 32 [free licenses to vend, issued to veterans].
 § 35 [construction of § 32].
- C. 21. General city law; L. 1909, c. 26. (February 17.)
 § 5 [processions and parades of veterans].
 §§ 12-13 [third class cities, appropriation of \$300 for
 memorial day; expenditure].
 Amended, L. 1909, c. 288.
- C. 22. General construction law; L. 1909, c. 27. (February
 17.)
 § 24 [memorial day a holiday].
 Amended, L. 1909, c. 112.
- C. 24. General municipal law; L. 1909, c. 29. (February
 17.)
 § 72 [acquisition of land for monuments in cities and
 towns].
 § 77 [lease of public buildings to G. A. R. posts].
- C. 25. Highway law; L. 1909, c. 30. (February 17.)
 § 79 [exemption from labor for removal of snow, of
 honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who lost an
 arm or a leg in service or are disabled].
 Amended, L. 1910, c. 136.

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- C. 30. Judiciary law; L. 1909, c. 35. (February 17.)
 § 546, ¶ 12 [counties other than New York and Kings, exemption from jury duty].
 § 635, ¶ 11 [same; New York county].
 § 720, ¶ 9 [same; Kings county].
- C. 35. Membership corporations law; L. 1909, c. 40. (February 17.)
 §§ 160–62 [veteran soldiers' and sailors' associations].
 §§ 170–73 [soldiers' monument corporations].
- C. 36. Military law; L. 1909, c. 41. (February 17.)
 § 1, ¶ 3 [honorably discharged veterans exempt from militia service].
 § 19 [bureau of records, war of rebellion].
 § 57 [naval militia; service in United States navy to count toward retirement].
 Amended, L. 1909, c. 233.
 § 58 [naval militia; service in United States navy to count toward eligibility for commission].
 § 71 [prior service in United States forces to count toward eligibility for commission].
 Amended, L. 1909, c. 371.
 § 79 [brevet commissions for United States service in war].
 Amended, L. 1909, c. 371.
 § 82 [naval militia; service in United States navy to count toward retirement].
 § 186 [G. A. R., other veteran organizations, or Sons of veterans, may have meeting room in armory].
 § 192, ¶ b [G. A. R., other veteran organizations, or Sons of veterans, may use armory].
 Amended, L. 1909, c. 240.
 § 239 [unlawfully wearing uniforms and devices indicating rank; veteran organizations and Sons of veterans exempted].
 § 241 [military parades; veteran organizations and Sons of veterans permitted to parade].
- C. 40. Penal law; L. 1909, c. 88. (March 12.)

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- C. 40. § 935 [obtaining by fraud or without authority signature to applications or property for degrees, secrets or membership in secret fraternities].
§ 936 [fraudulent use of name or title of secret fraternity].
§ 1425, ¶ 14 [removal, mutilation or destruction of articles in state military bureau].
§ 1484 [unlawful wearing of uniform of national guard; members of certain organizations specially excepted by Military Law].
§ 1897 [prohibition of carrying fire arms not to extend to duly organized military organizations].
§ 2151 [procession and parades on Sunday; military funerals permitted].
§ 2240 [unauthorized wearing or use of badge, name, title of officers, insignia, ritual or ceremony of certain orders and societies; G. A. R., Loyal legion, Union veteran legion].
- C. 42. Poor law; L. 1909, c. 46. (February 17.)
§§ 80–85 [relief, burial, headstones].
Amended, L. 1910, c. 102.
- C. 44. Public buildings law; L. 1909, c. 48. (February 17.)
§ 3, ¶ 6 [trustees of public buildings may receive statues, monuments, memorials or tablets].
§ 5 [room for G. A. R. in capitol].
§§ 60–66 [New York state soldiers' and sailors' home].
- C. 47. Public officers' law; L. 1909, c. 51. (February 17.)
§ 62 [business in public offices on holidays].
§ 63 [leave of absence to veterans, memorial day].
Amended, L. 1910, c. 335.
- C. 55. State charities law; L. 1909, c. 57. (February 17.)
§ 11 [exemption of soldiers' and sailors' home from control of state board].
§§ 250–58 [New York state woman's relief corps home].
Section 251 amended, L. 1910, c. 449; § 253 repealed, L. 1910, c. 449; § 256 amended, L. 1909, c. 240; L. 1910, c. 133; §§ 254–58 renumbered as §§ 253–57 by L. 1910, c. 449.

1909

- C. 56. State finance law; L. 1909, c. 58. (February 17.)
§ 100 [military record fund].
- C. 57. State law; L. 1909, c. 59. (February 17.)
§ 25, ¶ 27 [cession of Mt. McGregor to United States].
- C. 58. State printing law; L. 1909, c. 60. (February 17.)
§ 11 [1,000 extra copies, report of department of New York, G. A. R.]
Amended, L. 1909, c. 413; L. 1910, c. 392.
- C. 60. Tax law; L. 1909, c. 62. (February 17.)
§ 4, ¶ 5 [exemption of real property bought with pension money].
§ 4, ¶ 7 [exemption of real property of corporation or association organized exclusively for patriotic purposes].
§ 221 [exemption from transfer tax of property other than money or securities, bequeathed to patriotic associations].
Amended, L. 1910, c. 600; c. 706.
- C. 62. Town law; L. 1909, c. 63. (February 17.)
§ 45 [town meeting may appropriate for soldiers' monument].
§ 136 [town board may vote \$50-\$100 for memorial day].
§ 137 [town board, Orleans county, may vote \$100 yearly for G. A. R. post rooms].
§ 210 [town not to require license from veteran holding county clerk's license].
§ 336 [soldiers' burial plot].
§ 337 [removal of remains].
- C. 64. Village law; L. 1909, c. 64. (February 17.)
§ 103 [exemption of disabled veterans from poll tax].

1910

- C. 71. Authorizing adjutant general to issue obsolete ordnance property to city, village or town authorities and state commissions. (April 5.)

1910

- C. 125. Making appropriation [\$6,000] for participation of a portion of national guard and naval militia in ceremonies attending dedication of new soldiers' and sailors' monument, SYRACUSE, June 21, 1910. (April 20.)
- C. 133. To amend L. 1909, c. 57, [§ 256], state charities law [as amended by L. 1909, c. 240 and c. 258] in relation to eligibility of persons for admission as inmates of New York state woman's relief corps home. (April 21.)
- C. 136. To amend L. 1909, c. 30, § 79, highway law, in relation to adoption of labor system of removing snow. (April 21.)
No change of importance.
- C. 145. To amend L. 1909, c. 11, § 2, ¶ 7 and § 7, benevolent orders law. (April 22.)
No change of importance.
- C. 192. To authorize trustees of Flatiron park, village of WATERFORD, to convey interest in such park to Waterford soldiers' and sailors' monument association and to provide for care, maintenance and improvement of said park by village. (April 29.)
- C. 206. To amend L. 1905, c. 717, by adding to the commission having charge of the erection of the monument three survivors of Andersonville prison. (May 5.)
- C. 210. Making appropriation [\$1,500] to defray expenses of surviving members, Eighth New York heavy artillery, while attending dedication of monument at Cold Harbor, Va., in commemoration of services of regiment. (May 5.)
- C. 221. To amend L. 1908, c. 193, [§§ 1-2], by increasing maximum amount of contribution [to \$6,200]. (May 5.)
- C. 264. To amend L. 1909, c. 15, [§ 22], civil service law, in relation to power of removal; [retains veteran privilege]. (May 9.)
- C. 297. To amend L. 1909, c. 11, § 11, benevolent orders law. (May 14.)
Adds ¶ 20 to § 2.

1910

- C. 335. To amend L. 1909, c. 51 [§ 63], public officers law, in relation to leave of absence of veterans of the regular army, navy and marine corps on memorial day. (May 19.)
- C. 392. To amend L. 1909, c. 60, § 11, state printing law, as amended by L. 1909, c. 413. (June 6.)
No change of importance.
- C. 420. To amend L. 1909, c. 11, §§ 2–3, benevolent orders law. (June 7.)
Adds ¶ 19 to § 2; no change of importance in § 3.
- C. 449. To amend L. 1909, c. 57, state charities law, generally. (June 9.)
§ 251 amended; § 253 repealed; §§ 254–58 renumbered as §§ 253–57.
- C. 600. To amend L. 1909, c. 62, § 221, tax law, in relation to exemptions from taxable transfers. (June 23.)
Amended, L. 1910, c. 706.
Unimportant changes.
- C. 706. To amend L. 1909, c. 62, § 221, tax law, in relation to taxable transfers. (July 11.)
Unimportant changes.

APPENDIX No. 2.

TOPICAL GUIDE

TO THE

**Laws Now in Force Relating to the Grand Army of
The Republic and Veterans of the War of the
Rebellion**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

For many years, the proceedings of the Department contained numbers of statutes relating to our Order and the rights of veterans, printed, apparently, from the slips as issued by the Secretary of State. For the proceedings of last year, my distinguished predecessor in the office of Judge-Advocate, Judge Lewis E. Griffith, availing himself of the enactment of the Consolidated Laws, arranged the compilation which appeared in the last report. I have used all the laws which he had collected and have added a considerable number to them. No attempt has been made to compile all the laws relating to the Grand Army of the Republic and veterans of the War of the Rebellion, but an attempt has been made to compile all which would ordinarily be required to obtain a comprehensive view of the subject. This Guide is arranged by subjects in alphabetical order and a separate index is, therefore, omitted. All citations are omitted. On a future occasion, the writer may find the time to compile a short digest of useful authorities in regard to veterans' rights.

I have been greatly aided by Mr. W. Burt Cook, Jr., Assistant Librarian, Law Library in Brooklyn, in obtaining the materials used in this Guide.

In addition to the usual abbreviations, the following are employed in this Guide:

a. Amended by or thus amended.

c. Chapter.

C. Consolidated Laws.

C. C. P. Code of Civil Procedure.

Charter for Greater New York Charter, e. L. 1897, c. 378; revised, L. 1901, c. 466.

const. Constituting.

e. Enacted by.

L. Laws.

The Consolidated Laws are thus indicated:

Benev. Orders for Benevolent Orders Law, const. c. 3 C., e. L. 1909, c. 11.

Civil Serv. for Civil Service Law, const. c. 7 C., e. L. 1909, c. 15.

County for County Law, const. c. 11 C., e. L. 1909, c. 16.

Educ. for Education Law, const. c. 16 C., e. L. 1909, c. 21; a. generally L. 1910, c. 140.

• Executive for Executive Law, const. c. 18 C., e. L. 1909, c. 23.

Gen. Bus. for General Business Law, const. c. 20 C., e. L. 1909, c. 25.

Gen. City for General City Law, const. c. 21 C., e. L. 1909, c. 26.

Gen. Cons. for General Construction Law, const. c. 22 C., e. L. 1909, c. 27.

Gen. Munic. for General Municipal Law, const. c. 24 C., e. L. 1909, c. 29.

Highway for Highway Law, const. c. 25 C., e. L. 1909, c. 30.

Memb. Corp. for Membership Corporations Law, const. c. 35 C., e. L. 1909, c. 40.

Mil. for Military Law, const. c. 36 C., e. L. 1909, c. 41.

Penal for Penal Law, const. c. 40 C., e. L. 1909, c. 88.

Poor for Poor Law, const. c. 44 C., e. L. 1909, c. 46.

Pub. Bldgs. for Public Buildings Law, const. c. 44 C., e. L. 1909, c. 48.

Pub. Off. for Public Officers Law, const. c. 47 C., e. L. 1909, c. 51.

St. Char. for State Charities Law, const. c. 55 C., e. L. 1909, c. 57; a. L. 1909, c. 258.

St. Fin. for State Finance Law, const. c. 56 C., e. L. 1909, c. 58.

State for State Law, const. c. 57 C., e. L. 1909, c. 59.

State Printing Law, const. c. 58 C., e. L. 1909, c. 60.

Tax for Tax Law, const. c. 60 C., e. L. 1909, c. 62.

Town for Town Law, const. c. 62 C., e. L. 1909, c. 63.

Vill. for Village Law, const. c. 64 C., e. L. 1909, c. 64.

J. D. BELL.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., *June* 14, 1910.

TOPICAL GUIDE

APPROPRIATIONS — See Memorial Day and Monuments.

ARMORIES — See Post Meeting Rooms.

AUCTIONS, RIGHT TO SELL AT — See Privileges.

BADGE AND BUTTON — See Protection.

BUREAU OF RECORDS — See War Records.

BURIAL AND BURIAL PLOTS

1. BURIAL AND HEADSTONE (Poor)

§ 84. *Burial of soldiers, sailors or marines* — The board of supervisors in each of the counties shall designate some proper person or authority, other than that designated for the care of poor persons, or the custody of criminals, who shall cause to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who has served in the military or naval service of the United States, or the body of the wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine, married to him previous to eighteen hundred and ninety, who shall die such widow, and who shall hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray his or her funeral expenses, but such expenses shall in no case exceed fifty dollars. If the deceased has relatives or friends who desire to conduct the burial, but are unable or unwilling to pay the charge therefor, such sum shall be paid by the county treasurer, upon due proof of the claim, and of the death and burial of the soldier, sailor or marine, or of the wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine to the person so conducting such burial. Such interment shall not be made in a cemetery or cemetery plot used exclusively for the burial of poor persons deceased.

§ 85. *Headstones to be provided* — The grave of any such deceased soldier, sailor or marine, and the grave of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, who shall have been heretofore buried in any of the counties of this state, but whose grave is not marked by a suitable headstone, and who died without leaving means to defray the expense of such headstone; and the grave of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor

or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the revolutionary war, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the war with Mexico, or the war with Spain, and the incidental insurrection in the Philippine islands, prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, and who shall have been heretofore buried in any of the counties of this state, but whose grave is not now marked by a suitable headstone, shall be marked by a headstone containing the name of the deceased, and, if possible, the organization to which he belonged or in which he served. Such headstone shall not cost more than fifteen dollars, and shall be of such design and material as shall be approved by the board of supervisors, and the expense of such burial and headstone as above provided for shall be a charge upon and shall be paid by the county in which the said soldier, sailor or marine shall have died; and the board of supervisors or other board or officer vested with like powers, of the county of which such deceased soldier, sailor or marine was a resident at the time of his death, is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account and pay the expense of such burial and headstone in the same manner in which the accounts of such officer as shall be charged with the performance of such duty as above provided shall be audited and paid; provided, however, that in case such deceased soldier, sailor or marine shall be at the time of his death an inmate of any state institution, including state hospitals and soldiers' homes, or any institution supported by the state and supported at public expense therein, the expense of such burials and headstones shall be a charge upon the county of his legal residence. (a. L. 1910, c. 102)

2. BURIAL PLOT AND REMOVAL OF REMAINS (Town)

§ 336. *Soldiers' burial plot* — The town board in each of the towns of this state may upon the application in writing of any veteran soldiers' association in the town, or upon a petition in writing of five or more veteran soldiers in towns where no veteran soldiers' organization exists, purchase or provide a soldiers' plot in one or more cemeteries where no burial plots are now owned by soldiers' organizations, in which burial plots deceased soldiers may be interred, and may also provide for the annual care of soldiers' burial plots in cemeteries, at the rate of not to exceed

fifty cents for each soldier's grave in such burial plot or plots and the expense shall be included in the town expenses, assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other town expenses are levied and collected.

§ 337. *Removal of remains of deceased soldiers* — Upon a verified petition presented to a judge of a court of record by any soldiers' organization in any town or city in this state by a majority of its officers, or a majority of any memorial committee in any town or city where there are two or more veteran soldiers' organizations, upon the petition of five or more veteran soldiers, the judge to whom said verified petition is presented shall make an order to show cause returnable before him at a time and place within the county in not less than fourteen nor more than twenty days from the date of presentation of said petition, why the remains of any deceased soldiers buried in potter's field, or in any neglected or abandoned cemeteries, should not be removed to and reinterred in a properly kept incorporated cemetery in the same town or city or in a town adjoining the town or city in which the remains of a deceased soldier are buried, and to fix the amount of the expenses for such removal and reinterment, and the order to show cause shall provide for its publication in a newspaper, to be designated in the order, which is published nearest to the cemetery from which the removal is sought to be made, once in each week for two successive weeks. The verified petition presented to the judge shall show that the petitioners are a majority of the officers of a veteran soldier organization, or a majority of a memorial committee in towns or cities where two or more veteran soldier organizations exist, or that the petitioners are honorably discharged veteran soldiers in towns or cities where no veteran soldier organization exists, and (1) the name of the deceased soldier or soldiers whose remains are sought to be removed, and if known the company and regiment in which he or they served; (2) the name and location of the cemetery in which he is interred and from which removal is asked to be made; (3) the name and location of the incorporated cemetery to which the remains are desired to be removed and reinterred; (4) the facts showing the reasons for such removal. Upon the return day of the order to show cause and at the time and place fixed in said order, upon

filing proof of publication of the order to show cause with the judge, if no reason or objection is made thereto, he shall make an order directing the removal of the remains of said deceased soldier or soldiers to the cemetery designated in the petition within the town or city or within a town adjoining the town or city in which the remains are then buried and shall specify in the order the amount of the expenses of such removal, which expenses of removal and reinterment, including the expense of the proceeding under this section, shall be a charge upon the county in which the town or city is situated from which the removal is made and such expenses shall be a county charge and audited by the board of supervisors of the county and paid in the same manner as other county charges. On and after the removal and reinterment of the remains of the deceased soldier or soldiers in the soldiers' plot, the expenses for annual care of the grave in the soldiers' burial plot to which the removal is made shall be annually provided by the town or city in which the remains were originally buried, at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents per grave and shall be paid annually to the incorporated cemetery association to which the remains of each deceased soldier may be removed and reinterred. The petition and order shall be filed in the county clerk's office of the county in which the remains of the deceased soldier were originally interred, and the service of a certified copy of the final order upon the cemetery association shall be made prior to any removal. Any relative of the deceased soldier or soldiers, or the officer of any cemetery association in which the remains of the deceased soldier or soldiers were originally interred, or the authorities of the county in which the soldier or soldiers were originally buried, may oppose the granting of said order and the judge shall summarily hear the statement of the parties and make such order as the justice and equity of the application shall require. Any headstone or monument which marks the grave of the deceased soldier shall be removed and reset at the grave in the cemetery in which the removal is permitted to be made and in each case the final order shall provide the amount of the expenses of such removals and reinterment and resetting of the headstone or monument, including the expenses of the proceedings under this section; except that where provision is otherwise made

for the purchase or erection of a new headstone, monument or marker at the grave in the cemetery to which such removal is permitted, such old headstone or monument need not be so removed and reset, in which case such final order shall not provide for the expense of resetting. The order shall designate the person or persons having charge of the removals and reinterments. Upon completion of the removal, reinterment and resetting of the headstones or monuments, the person or persons having charge of the same shall make a verified report of the removal, reinterment and resetting of the headstone or monument and file the report in the clerk's office of the proper county. The word "soldier" shall be construed to mean an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States, and the words "soldiers' plot," shall be construed to mean a plot of land in any incorporated cemetery set apart to be exclusively used as a place for interring the remains of deceased veteran soldiers of the United States.

CHILDREN OF VETERANS

1. NO FEES ON APPOINTING CERTAIN GUARDIANS (C. C. P.)

§ 2501. *When fees not to be charged* — * * * On the appointment of a guardian, if it appears that the application is made for the purpose of enabling the minor to receive bounty, arrears of pay or prize money, or pension due, or other dues or gratuity from the federal or state government, for the services of the parent or brother of such minor in the military or naval service of the United States, no fees shall be charged or received.

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2. PREFERENCE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY (Educ.)

§ 1037. *State scholarships in Cornell university* — The several departments of study in Cornell university shall be open to applicants for admission thereto at the lowest rates of expense consistent with its welfare and efficiency, and without distinction as to rank, class, previous occupation or locality. But, with a view to equalize its advantages to all parts of the state, the institu-

tion shall receive students to the number of one each year from each assembly district in this state, to be selected as hereinafter provided, and shall give them instruction in any or in all the prescribed branches of study in any department of said institution, free of any tuition fee or of any incidental charges to be paid to said university, unless such incidental charges shall have been made to compensate for materials consumed by said students or for damages needlessly or purposely done by them to the property of said university. The said free instruction shall, moreover, be accorded to said students in consideration of their superior ability, and as a reward for superior scholarship in the academies and public schools of this state. Said students shall be selected as the legislature may from time to time direct, and until otherwise ordered as follows:

1. A competitive examination, under the direction of the education department, shall be held at the county court-house in each county of the state, upon the first Saturday in June, in each year, by the city superintendents and the school commissioners of the county.

2. None but pupils of at least sixteen years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the state, during the year immediately preceding the examination, shall be eligible.

3. Such examination shall be upon subjects designated by the president of the university and upon question papers prepared under the direction of the commissioner of education.

4. The city superintendents and school commissioners of each county shall immediately after the close of the examination forward to the commissioner of education all answer papers submitted by candidates in such examination, all statements of candidates and a report of the names of candidates in such form as the commissioner of education shall require.

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7. In certifying the qualifications of the candidates, preference shall be given, where other qualifications are equal, to the children of those who have died in the military or naval service of the United States.

8. Notices of the time and place of the examinations shall be

given in all the schools having pupils eligible thereto, prior to the first day of January in each year, and shall be published once a week, for three weeks, in at least two newspapers in each county immediately prior to the holding of such examinations. * * *

9. * * * Students enjoying the privileges of free scholarships shall, in common with the other students of said university, be subject to all the examinations, rules and requirements of the board of trustees or faculty of said university, except as herein provided.

2. PREFERENCE, IN STATE SCHOOL FOR BLIND (Educ.)

§ 991. *Requisites for admission*—All blind persons of suitable age and capacity for instruction, who are legal residents of the state, shall be entitled to the privileges of the New York state school for the blind, without charge, and for such a period of time in each individual case as may be deemed expedient by the board of trustees of said school; provided, that whenever more persons apply for admission at one time than can be properly accommodated in the school, the trustees shall so apportion the number received, but each county may be represented in the ratio of its blind population to the total blind population of the state; and provided further, that the children of citizens who died in the United States service, or from wounds received therein during the late rebellion, shall take precedence over all others.

CIVIL SERVICE—See Preference and Removal.

CONSTITUTION, RIGHTS OF VETERANS UNDER—See Preference.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

1. INCORPORATED (L. 1885, c. 11)

Section 1. Ira M. Hedges, of Haverstraw, department commander; Lester P. Thompson, of Phelps, senior vice-department commander; James C. Carlyle, of New York, junior vice-department commander; George B. Squires, of Brooklyn, assistant adjutant-general; Horatio N. Wood, of Haverstraw, assistant quartermaster-general; John H. Dye, M. D., of Buffalo, medical director; S. S. Ballou, of Dalton, chaplain; William C. Reddy, of

New York, judge-advocate; James S. Graham, of Rochester, inspector, and Robert Keith, of Troy, chief mustering officer, being the officers of, and Theodore L. Poole, of Syracuse, John Beattie, of New York, Herman W. Thum, of New York, William H. Bright, of Utica, and I. Samuel Johnson, of Warsaw, being the elected members of the council of administration of, and their associates, the delegates from subordinate posts, to the department encampment of the voluntary association, known as the Grand Army of the Republic, within the limits of the state of New York, and their successors as such officers and delegates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name of "The Department of New York Grand Army of the Republic," and as such shall have the right to sue and be sued, to purchase and hold, and to take by gift, devise and bequest, real and personal estate, not to exceed in the aggregate, in value, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the same as occasion may require, to have a corporate seal and at pleasure to alter and change the same, and to have succession, that is, this charter shall not determine nor said corporate existence cease except by act of legislature, so long as there shall be one hundred or more members of said Grand Army of the Republic in good standing under its rules, residing within the limits of the state of New York, who shall desire the continuance of the same.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation shall be:

1. To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of those who died that the nation might live.

2. To assist such former comrades in arms who may need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of our deceased comrades.

3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, the national constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

§ 3. The management and disposition of the property of said corporation shall be vested in a board of fifteen trustees, to be composed of the fifteen persons first named in section one of this act, and their successors in office, who shall be annually selected in the manner provided for by the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic. Said trustees shall severally hold office till their respective successors shall have duly qualified in accordance with said rules and regulations. They shall constitute, and be known, also, as the "department council of administration," and shall have all the powers vested in department councils of administration by said rules and regulations. Except for the defrayment of the necessary and current expenses of said corporation, and for salaries, the appropriation of funds by said trustees shall be by and with the consent of a majority of the members of said corporation, who shall be present at regularly called meetings or department encampments. Vacancies in the board of trustees shall be filled in the manner provided in rules and regulations aforesaid for filling vacancies in department councils of administration.

§ 4. The corporation hereby created shall have the powers of and be subject to the restrictions prescribed in title three, chapter eighteen, part one of the Revised Statutes of the state of New York.

§ 5. When said corporation shall be finally dissolved, its property remaining after payment of all its debts, shall become the property of the State of New York and be preserved in a museum to be provided therefor. (a. L. 1889, c. 92)

2. ROOM IN CAPITOL, ETC. (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 5. *Room for the Grand Army of the Republic* — There shall continue to be set apart and suitably furnished by the superintendent of public buildings, the rooms in the capitol now under the charge of the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of New York, and such rooms so furnished shall remain under the charge of such commander and such officers who are members of such department as he or his successors may appoint, and be used by him and them for the purpose of storing the supplies and property of such Grand Army and its

relics and mementoes of the war and arranging and preserving the history of individuals belonging to organizations of the state who served in the army, navy or marine corps, during the late war of the rebellion, or of citizens of this state who served in the regular army, navy or marine corps of the United States, which such Grand Army of the Republic may collect and desire to preserve as a part of the history of the state. Such records shall be accessible at all times under suitable rules and regulations to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and others engaged in collecting historical information. The commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of New York shall annually report to the legislature, on or before April first, such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as he deems to be of interest to that organization and to the people of the state.

By State Printing Law, § 11, one thousand copies of the report are to be printed for the use of the Grand Army.

EXEMPTION

1. FROM MILITARY DUTY (Mil.)

Section 1. *Persons subject to military duty; exemptions* — All able-bodied male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who are residents of this state, shall constitute the militia, subject to the following exemptions:

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3. All persons in the army, navy or volunteer forces of the United States, or who have been honorably discharged therefrom.

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2. FROM POLL TAX . (Vill.)

§ 103. *Poll tax* — Unless a village decides not to impose a poll tax, all men, between the ages of twenty-one and seventy years, residing in the village, are liable to an annual poll tax of one dollar, except exempt firemen, active members of the fire department of the village, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who lost an arm or leg in the service of the United States during the late war, or who are unable to perform manual labor by reason

of injuries received or disabilities incurred in such service, clergymen and priests of every denomination, paupers, idiots and lunatics. * *

3. FROM LABOR FOR REMOVAL OF SNOW (HIGHWAY)

§ 79. *Assessment of labor for the removal of snow* — The town superintendent of a town in which the obstructions in the highways caused by snow shall be removed by the labor of persons and corporations liable to assessment in each town for highway taxes, pursuant to the last preceding section shall annually on or before November fifteenth divide the town into a convenient number of highway districts and file a description thereof in the office of the town clerk, and before such date shall make an estimate giving the probable number of days' labor needed during the following year for the removal of obstructions caused by snow in the highways and for the prevention of such obstructions and shall assess one day's labor upon each male inhabitant of the town above the age of twenty-one-years, excepting honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who lost an arm or a leg in the military or naval service of the United States, or who are unable to perform manual labor, by reason of injuries received or disabilities incurred in such service, members of any fire company formed or created pursuant to any statute, and situated within such town, persons seventy years of age or over, clergymen and priests of every denomination, paupers, idiots and lunatics. The balance of such estimated number of days shall be apportioned and assessed upon the estate, real and personal, of every inhabitant of the town, including corporations liable to taxation therein, as the same shall appear by the last assessment-roll of the town, and upon each parcel or tract of land owned by the nonresidents, excepting such as are occupied by an inhabitant of the town, which shall be assessed to the occupant. The assessment of labor for personal property must be in the district in which the owner resides, and real property in the district where it is situated, except that the assessment of labor upon the property of corporations may be in any district or districts of the town, and such labor may be worked out or commuted for as if the corporation were an inhabitant of the district; but the real property within

an incorporated city or village exempted from the jurisdiction of the town superintendent, and personal property of an inhabitant thereof, shall not be assessed for such labor by the town superintendent. Whenever the assessors of any town shall have omitted to assess any inhabitant, corporation or property therein, the town superintendent shall assess the same, and apportion the labor as above provided. (Added by L. 1909, c. 488; a. L. 1910, c. 136)

4. FROM EXECUTION; PENSIONS, ETC. (C. C. P.)

§ 1393. *Military pay, rewards, etc., exempt from execution and other legal proceedings* — The pay and bounty of a non-commissioned officer, musician or private in the military or naval service of the United States or the state of New York; a land warrant, pension or other reward heretofore or hereafter granted by the United States, or by a state, for military or naval services; a sword, horse, medal, emblem or devise of any kind presented as a testimonial for services rendered in the military or naval service of the United States or a state; and the uniform, arms and equipments which were used by a person in that service, are also exempt from levy and sale, by virtue of an execution, and from seizure for non-payment of taxes, or in any other legal proceeding; except that real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension granted by the United States for military or naval services, and owned by the pensioner, or by his wife or widow, is subject to seizure and sale for the collection of taxes or assessments lawfully levied thereon.

5. FROM TAXATION; REAL PROPERTY BOUGHT WITH PENSION (Tax.)

§ 4. *Exemption from taxation* — The following property shall be exempt from taxation:

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5. All property exempt by law from execution, other than an exempt homestead. But real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension granted by the United States for military or naval services, and owned and occupied by the pensioner, or by his wife or widow, is subject to taxation as herein provided. Such property shall be assessed in the same manner as other real prop-

erty in the tax districts. At the meeting of the assessors to hear the complaints concerning assessments, a verified application for the exemption of such real property from taxation may be presented to them by or on behalf of the owner thereof, which application must show the facts on which the exemption is claimed, including the amount of pension money used in or toward the purchase of such property. If the assessors are satisfied that the applicant is entitled to the exemption, and that the amount of pension money used in the purchase of such property equals or exceeds the assessed valuation thereof, they shall enter the word "exempt" upon the assessment-roll opposite the description of such property. If the amount of such pension money used in the purchase of the property is less than the assessed valuation, they shall enter upon the assessment-roll the words "exempt to the extent of dollars" (naming the amount) and thereupon such real property, to the extent of the exemption entered by the assessors, shall be exempt from state, county and general municipal taxation, but shall be taxable for local school purposes, and for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. If no application for exemption be granted, the property shall be subject to taxation for all purposes. The entries above required shall be made and continued in each assessment of the property so long as it is exempt from taxation for any purpose. The provisions herein, relating to the assessment and exemption of property purchased with a pension, apply and shall be enforced in each municipal corporation authorized to levy taxes.

6. FROM CERTAIN TAXABLE TRANSFERS (Tax.)

§ 221. *Exceptions and limitations* — * * * But any property devised or bequeathed * * * to any person who is a bishop or to any religious, educational, charitable, missionary, benevolent, hospital or infirmary corporation, including corporations organized exclusively for bible or tract purposes, shall be exempted from and not subject to the provisions of this article. There shall also be exempted from and not subject to the provisions of this article personal property other than money or securities bequeathed to a corporation or association organized exclusively for the moral or mental improvement of men or women or for scientific, literary,

library, patriotic, cemetery or historical purposes or for the enforcement of laws relating to children or animals or for two or more of such purposes and used exclusively for carrying out one or more of such purposes. But no such corporation or association shall be entitled to such exemption if any officer, member or employee thereof shall receive or may be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations thereof except reasonable compensation for services in effecting one or more of such purposes or as proper beneficiaries of its strictly charitable purposes; or if the organization thereof for any such avowed purpose be a guise or pretense for directly or indirectly making any other pecuniary profit for such corporation or association or for any of its members or employees or if it be not in good faith organized or conducted exclusively for one or more of such purposes. (a. L. 1910, c. 600, c. 706)

THE FLAG

1. ON SCHOOLS, SALUTE, ETC. (Educ.)

§ 710. *Purchase and display of flag* — It shall be the duty of the school authorities of every public school in the several cities and school districts of the state to purchase a United States flag, flag-staff and the necessary appliances therefor, and to display such flag upon or near the public school building during school hours, and at such other times as such school authorities may direct.

§ 711. *Rules and regulations* — The said school authorities shall establish rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag, and when the weather will not permit it to be otherwise displayed, it shall be placed conspicuously in the principal room in the school-house.

§ 712. *Commissioner of education shall prepare program* — 1. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education to prepare, for the use of the public schools of the state, a program providing for a salute to the flag and such other patriotic exercises as may be deemed by him to be expedient, under such regulations and instructions as may best meet the varied requirements of the different grades in such schools.

2. It shall also be his duty to make special provision for the observance in the public schools of Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Memorial day and Flag day, and such other legal holidays of like character as may be hereafter designated by law when the legislature makes an appropriation therefor.

2. ON THE CAPITOL (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 4. *Powers and duties of superintendent* — The superintendent shall:

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5. Cause the flag of the United States and the state flag bearing the arms of the state, to be displayed upon the capitol building during the daily sessions of the legislature and on public occasions, and cause the necessary flag-staffs to be erected therefor. The necessary expenses incurred thereby shall be paid out of the treasury on the warrant of the comptroller.

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3. NO FOREIGN FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 81. *Display of foreign flags on public buildings* — It shall not be lawful to display the flag or emblem of any foreign country upon any state, county or municipal building; provided, however, that whenever any foreigner shall become the guest of the United States, the state or any city, upon public proclamation by the governor or mayor of such city, the flag of the country of which such public guest shall be a citizen may be displayed upon such public buildings.

FLAG, IMPROPER USE OF — See Protection.

HEADSTONES — See Burial.

HOME AT BATH

ARTICLE 5 (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 60. *Trustees* — The property heretofore conveyed to the state by the corporation known as the Grand Army of the Republic soldiers' home of New York, and all property heretofore or hereafter acquired by the state for the same purpose, shall continue to be known as the New York state soldiers' and sailors' home, and

shall continue to be under the management and control of a board of trustees consisting of twelve members, of which the governor, attorney-general and the commander of the department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be *ex officio* members; and the remaining nine members shall be reputable citizens of the state appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and each shall hold office for three years. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services as such trustee or otherwise, except the trustee elected to act as secretary who may receive a reasonable annual compensation for his services, to be fixed by the board, with the approval of the comptroller, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. The board shall annually elect by ballot a president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee, but the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one trustee or separately as the board may determine. The board shall be known as the board of trustees of the New York state soldiers' and sailors' home.

§ 61. *Powers of trustees* — The board of trustees shall have possession of all property belonging to or constituting such home and may complete the buildings therein already commenced or hereafter to be erected, and keep them in readiness for occupation, with any funds appropriated therefor or that may come into their hands for such purpose, and may pay any existing indebtedness of such corporation which shall be or might become a lien upon such property or any part thereof. The board may make contracts in its name, subject to the approval of the comptroller, for work and materials for the completion of the buildings on such property, the furnishing thereof and of supplies for use and consumption therein, but shall spend no money and incur no indebtedness for such purpose beyond the appropriation previously made therefor by the legislature. It may adopt rules and regulations, subject to like approval, specifying the duties of the officers of the home, the government of its inmates, fixing the terms and conditions of admission thereto and the cause and manner of expulsion therefrom. The board may require and take in its name any security by way of bond or otherwise from any person appointed or elected by it, for the faithful performance of his duties, and for truly accounting for all moneys or property received by him, for or on account of the board of trustees or in the performance of such

duties. And the said board shall have power to organize and maintain a band, the same to be paid for out of the maintenance funds of the home, not exceeding six thousand dollars per annum.

§ 62. *Sale of liquor at home* — The board of trustees, upon complying with the provisions of the liquor tax law, are hereby authorized to sell ale and beer to the members of said home, upon the premises of said home, under such rules and regulations as said trustees shall prescribe, and the provisions of clause one, section twenty-three and clause six of section twenty-nine of said liquor tax law, shall not apply to the New York state soldiers' and sailors' home.

§ 63. *Disposition of proceeds of sale* — The board of trustees shall expend the net proceeds of such sales for the support of the library and reading room of said home and for such other purposes as they shall deem best for the comfort and amusement of the inmates of said home.

§ 64. *Admission to home* — Every honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, who enlisted from the state of New York, or who shall have been a resident of this state for one year preceding his application for admission, and who shall need the aid or benefit of such home in consequence of physical disability or other cause within the scope of the regulations of the board, shall be entitled to admission thereto, subject to the conditions, limitations and penalties prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board.

§ 65. *Transfer of inmates to State hospital* — Any soldier or sailor regularly admitted into the home found to be insane, may be transferred by an order of the president and secretary of the board of trustees and the superintendent of the home to any state hospital for the insane, there to remain at the expense of the home until legally discharged, and such expense shall be paid out of the maintenance fund of the home, at the same rate as is charged for the support of the county insane.

§ 66. *Annual report* — Such board shall, annually, on or before January fifteenth, make to the legislature a detailed report of all its receipts and expenditures and of all its proceedings for the previous year, with full estimates for the coming year verified by the president and treasurer.

2. EXEMPTED FROM STATE BOARD (St. Char.)

§ 11. *Soldiers' and sailors' home exempted* — The New York state soldiers' and sailors' home is hereby exempted from the management and control of the state board of charities, and in respect to said institution said board is hereafter only to exercise its constitutional right to visit and inspect.

HOME AT OXFORD

ARTICLE 13 (St. Char.)

§ 250. *Establishment of home* — The home for the aged dependent veteran and his wife, veterans' mothers and widows and army nurses, known as "New York state woman's relief corps home," is hereby continued.

§ 251. *Board of managers* — The home shall be under the control of a board of seven managers, appointed in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-one of this chapter, a majority of whom shall be appointed from the members of the grand army of the republic of the department of New York and the women's relief corps, auxiliary to the grand army of the republic, department of New York. Appointments shall be so made that there will be at all times four women and three men members of said board. (a. L. 1910, c. 449)

§ 252. *Official oath* — Before entering on their duties the said managers shall respectively take and subscribe to the usual oath of office, which oath may be taken and subscribed before the judge of any court of record of this State, or any notary public having a seal, and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

§ 253. *Organization of board* — It shall be the duty of said board of managers to elect a president, secretary and an executive committee from their number. (Renumbered L. 1910, c. 449)

§ 254. *Report to legislature* — Said board of managers shall annually on or before January fifteenth, make to the legislature a detailed report of its proceedings for the preceding fiscal year, together with a complete statement of its receipts and expenditures, the condition of the institution, and full estimates of the appropriation required for its maintenance, including therein

ordinary repairs. It shall also include in its report a statement of any special appropriations required and the reasons therefor. Re-numbered L. 1910, c. 449)

§ 255. *Admission to home* — Every honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States, for a period not less than ninety days, during the war of the rebellion, and who shall have been a resident of this state for one year next preceding the application for admission, and the wife, widow and mother of any such honorably discharged soldier or sailor, and army nurses who served in said army or navy and whose residence was at the time of the commencement of such service or whose residence shall have been for one year next preceding his or her application for admission to said home, within the state of New York, and who shall need the aid or benefit of said home in consequence of physical disability or other cause within the scope of the regulations of the board, shall be entitled to admission to said home, after the approval of the application by the board of managers and subject to the conditions, limitations and penalties prescribed by the rules and regulations adopted by said board. Provided, however, said soldier or sailor shall be a married man and shall be accompanied or attended by his wife during the time he may be an inmate of said home, and in case of the death of the wife, while an inmate of said home, the veteran may remain an inmate of said home with the consent of the superintendent, approved by the board of managers, but no wife or widow of a soldier or sailor shall be admitted as an inmate of said home unless due and sufficient proof is presented of her marriage to such soldier or sailor at least fifteen years prior to the date of such application. (a. L. 1910, c. 133; L. 1909, c. 240; renumbered L. 1910, c. 449)

§ 256. *Powers of board of managers* — The board of managers shall have charge of all of the affairs of the institution, with power to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and proper management, and for the admission and discharge of inmates. It shall have power to select a treasurer, to appoint and remove a superintendent of the institution, who shall be its chief executive officer. It shall also have power to appoint such other subordinate officers as may be necessary, and for just

cause remove any or all of them from office. Under proper rules and regulations and in accordance with the provisions of the civil service law they may delegate the power to hire and discharge subordinate employees to the superintendent. (Renumbered L. 1910, c. 449)

§ 257. *Record* — The board of managers shall keep in a book provided for that purpose and kept in the institution, a fair and full record of the doings of the board, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of its members and such other persons and officers of the state as are by law vested with the powers of visitation and inspection, or appointed by the governor, the legislature or other competent authority to make an inspection or investigation of the institution. (Renumbered L. 1910, c. 449)

INCORPORATION

1. OF POSTS (Benev. Orders.)

§ 2. *Organization* — Either of the following orders:

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9. A post of the Grand Army of the Republic, chartered and installed according to the regulations of that organization;

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May elect at any regular communication, convocation, encampment or other regular meeting thereof, by whatever name known, held in accordance with the constitution and general rules and regulations of such grand lodge, chapter, commandery or council, or other governing body to which it belongs, or with which it is connected, and in conformity to its own by-laws, if it has any, three trustees for such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, court, tribe, grotto, aerie or camp, who shall be members thereof in full membership and in good and regular standing therein; and may file in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate of such election, signed and acknowledged by the first three elective officers of such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, court, tribe, grotto or aerie, stating the time and place of such election and that the same was regular, the names of such trustees, and the term, severally, for which they are elected to serve, and the name of the lodge, chapter, com-

mandery, consistory, council, temple, post, court, tribe, grotto, aerie or camp, for which they are elected. (a. L. 1909, c. 240, § 4; L. 1910, c. 420)

§ 3. *Powers* — Such trustees may take, hold and convey by and under the direction of such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, aerie or camp, all the temporalities and property belonging thereto, whether real or personal, and whether given, granted or devised directly to it or to any person or persons for it, or in trust for its use and benefit, and may sue for and recover, hold and enjoy all the debts, demands, rights and privileges, and all buildings and places of assemblage, with the appurtenances, and all other estate and property belonging to it in whatsoever manner the same may have been acquired, or in whose name soever the same may be held, as fully as if the right and title thereto had been originally vested in them; and may purchase and hold for the purpose of the lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, aerie, post or camp, other real and personal property, and demise, lease and improve the same. They may also issue their bonds or other evidences of indebtedness in such amounts and for such time and in such form as they shall determine for the exclusive purpose of raising money to pay for any real estate purchased and held by them, and for the improvement of the same, as hereinabove provided, and may mortgage such real estate for the purpose of securing the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness so issued by them. The proceeds of such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be applied exclusively to pay for such real estate and the improvement thereof. Every such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, aerie or camp may make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, or with the constitution or general rules or laws of the grand lodge or other governing body to which it is subordinate, for managing the temporal affairs thereof, and for the disposition of its property and other temporal concerns and revenue belonging to it, and the secretary and treasurer thereof, duly elected and installed according to its constitution and general regulations and law, shall, for the time being, be *ex officio* its secretary and treasurer. No board of trustees for any lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, aerie,

post or camp filing the certificate aforesaid, shall be deemed to be dissolved for any neglect or omission to elect a trustee annually, or fill any vacancy or vacancies that may occur or exist at any time in said board, but it shall and may be lawful for said lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, aerie, post or camp to fill such vacancy or vacancies at any regular communication thereafter to be held, and till a vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of a trustee is filled, as aforesaid, he shall continue to hold the said office and perform the duties thereof. (a. L. 1910, c. 420)

§ 4. *Terms of trustees* — * * * If other than a lodge or chapter of Free and Accepted Masons, the trustees first elected shall be divided by lot by the officers making the certificate of election, so that the term of one will expire in one year, one in two years, and one in three years thereafter. One trustee shall annually thereafter be elected by such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post, by ballot, in the same manner and at the same time as the first three officers thereof severally are or shall be elected according to its constitution, by-laws and regulations; and a certificate of such election under the hands of such officers and the seal of the lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post, if it has any, shall be made, and shall be evidence of such election and entitle the person so elected to act as trustee. If any trustee dies, resigns, demits, is suspended or expelled, removes from the state, or becomes incapacitated for performing the duties of his office, his office shall be deemed vacant. Such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post may, at any regular communication, convocation, encampment or other regular meeting, by whatever name known, fill any vacancy in the office of trustee, by ballot, which election shall be certified in like manner and with like effect as an annual election, and the person so elected shall hold his office during the unexpired term of the trustee, whose place he was elected to fill.

§ 5. *Powers of trustees* — Such trustees shall have the care, management and control of all the temporalities and property of the lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post, and they shall not sell, convey, mortgage or dispose of any prop-

erty except by and under its direction, duly had or given at a regular or stated communication, convocation, encampment or meeting thereof, according to its constitution and general regulations. They shall at all times obey and abide by the directions, orders and resolutions of such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post, duly passed at any regular or stated communication, convocation, encampment or meeting thereof not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state or of the grand body to which it shall be subordinate, or of such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post.

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§ 6. *Reorganization* — Any such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post heretofore incorporated by the laws of this state, or thereby heretofore enabled to take and hold real or personal property, or both, may surrender its act of incorporation, charter or privilege so conferred upon it, and may become enabled to take and hold real or personal property, or both, under the provisions of this chapter, on making and filing a certificate in the manner specified in this chapter, and stating therein, in addition to what is required in such a certificate, the surrender of such act of incorporation, charter or privilege, specifying the same. The property theretofore held and possessed by it shall be fully vested in its trustees, who shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the provisions of this chapter.

§ 7. *Joint corporations* — Any * * * posts of the Grand Army of the Republic chartered and installed according to the regulations of that organization; * * * may unite in forming a corporation for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and managing a hall, temple or other building, or a home for the aged and indigent members of such order and their dependent widows and orphans, and of creating, collecting, and maintaining a library for the use of the bodies uniting to form such corporation. Each body hereafter uniting to form such corporation shall annually at a regular meeting thereof, held in accordance with its constitution and general rules and regulations or by-laws, elect a member thereof to represent it in such corporation.

If the bodies uniting to form such corporation do not exceed thirty in number, then each representative so elected shall be a trustee of

said corporation, and shall make and file in the office of the clerk of the county where such building is, or is to be located, a certificate of such election signed and acknowledged by the highest two officers of the body electing him; stating the time and place of the election, its regularity, the name of the trustee, and the name of the body from which he was elected. If the bodies uniting to form such corporation shall exceed thirty in number then the representatives elected as hereinbefore provided, shall assemble annually at a time and place fixed by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation, and shall elect from amongst themselves a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, each of whom shall be *ex officio* trustees of the corporation, and not less than nine or more than twenty-four other trustees. In case only two bodies unite to form such corporation, the number of trustees to be elected from each body shall not be less than one or more than three, who shall be elected in the manner above prescribed and whose certificate of election shall be made and filed in the manner above prescribed.

The trustees so elected shall make, acknowledge and file with the secretary of state a certificate stating the name of the corporation to be formed, its purposes and objects, the names and places of residence of the trustees, the names of the bodies which they respectively represent, the names of the bodies uniting to form the corporation and their location, and the name of the town, village or city and the county where such building is, or is to be located; and thereupon the several bodies so uniting shall be a corporation for the purposes specified in such certificate. (a. L. 1910, c. 145)

§ 8. *Trustees* — The persons executing such certificate and named therein, shall be the board of trustees of such corporation. If but two bodies unite to form such corporation, its by-laws may prescribe the terms of office of the trustees. If more than two bodies so unite, the trustees shall divide themselves by lot into three classes, not including, however, the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, if such officers shall have been elected as provided in section seven hereof, who shall be one year trustees, so that the term of office of the first class shall expire in one year; the term of office of the second class, in two years; and the term

of office of the third class, in three years, provided, however, that no trustee shall continue as such after he has ceased to be a representative.

On a vacancy occurring in the office of a trustee of such corporation, the body which he represented shall fill such vacancy, provided the bodies uniting to form such corporation do not exceed thirty in number, and the person so chosen shall hold office for three years, if chosen on the expiration of the term of his predecessor, and otherwise, until the expiration of the original term.

But if the bodies uniting to form such corporation exceed thirty in number, then any vacancy occurring by reason of the expiration of a term or by failure of any trustee to be re-elected as a representative, shall be filled for three years or for the balance of the unexpired term as the case may be, by the representatives in annual session; and any vacancy occurring otherwise than as above specified, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of the representatives by the body that has lost representation by reason of the vacancy, when it shall be filled by said representatives for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the bodies uniting to form such corporation exceed thirty in number, then the representatives, but if less than thirty in number then the board of trustees, may admit or prescribe rules and regulations for the admission as members of such corporation of other bodies chartered or instituted by the same general governing body as any of the bodies named in such certificate, or by any superior or higher jurisdiction or governing body of the order to which any of such bodies belong, and may prescribe rules and regulations for the withdrawal, expulsion or suspension of any body or bodies having membership in such corporation when the representatives of such corporation exceed thirty in number.

Where the bodies uniting to form such corporation do not exceed thirty in number, the board of trustees shall fix the term of office of such trustees elected to represent new members of such corporation at one, two or three years, and shall so apportion such new trustees that as nearly as possible the terms of office of one-third of the trustees of such corporation shall expire annually.

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Every corporation formed under this chapter must file annually immediately after its annual meeting, in the clerk's office of the county where such building is or is to be located, a certificate giving the names and addresses of the principal officers of the corporation and the names and addresses of the members of the board of trustees, and the names and location of all bodies admitted to or withdrawn or expelled from membership since the filing of the last preceding certificate.

§ 9. *Powers of joint corporations* — Such corporation may acquire real property in the town, village or city in which such hall, home, temple or building is or is to be located, and erect such building or buildings thereupon for the uses and purposes of the corporation, as the trustees may deem necessary, or repair, rebuild or reconstruct any building or buildings that may be thereupon and furnish and complete such rooms therein as may appear necessary for the use of such bodies or for any other purpose for which the corporation is formed; and may rent to other persons any room in such building or any portion of such real property. Until such real property shall be acquired or such building erected or made ready for use, the corporation may rent and sublet such rooms or apartments in such town, village or city as may be suitable or convenient for the use of the bodies mentioned in such certificate, or of such other bodies as may desire to use them, and the board of trustees may determine the terms and conditions on which rooms and apartments in such building or buildings, when erected, or which may be leased, shall be used and occupied. Before such corporation composed of not more than thirty bodies shall purchase or sell any real property, or erect or repair any building or buildings thereupon, and before it shall purchase any building or part of a building for the use of a corporation, it shall submit to the bodies constituting the corporation, the proposition to make such sale or purchase, or to erect or repair any such building or buildings, or to rent any building or part thereof, for the use of the corporation; and unless such proposition receives the approval of two-thirds of the bodies constituting the corporation, such proposition shall not be carried into effect. The evidence of the approval of such proposition by any such body shall be a certificate to that effect signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the

body, or the officers discharging duties corresponding to those of the presiding officer and secretary, under the seal of such body. But where land is purchased for the purpose of erecting a hall, home or temple thereon, the buildings upon such land at the time of such purchase may be sold by the trustees without such consent. The powers of the board of trustees of every corporation created hereunder and composed of more than thirty bodies, respecting sales, purchases and repairs, shall be fixed by the by-laws adopted by the representatives of the various bodies composing such corporation, or shall be determined by such representatives when assembled in annual session. Every corporation created hereunder shall have power to enforce, at law or in equity, any legal contract which it may make with any of the bodies composing it respecting the care and maintenance of members or other dependents of such body, the same as if such body or bodies were not members of the corporation. Any corporation created hereunder shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate by purchase, gift, devise or bequest subject to the provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament or otherwise.

§ 10. *Mortgaging property* — If the funds of the corporation shall not be sufficient to pay for any real property purchased by the board of trustees in pursuance of law, or for the construction, repair or rebuilding of a suitable building or buildings, and the finishing or furnishing of apartments therefor, the corporation may issue its bonds bearing interest, semi-annually, for such additional sum as may be required therefor, and may execute to any such trustee or trustees, as the board may select, a mortgage upon its real property as security for the payment of such bonds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be applied to the payment of debts of the corporation incurred by the purchase of such real property, or the construction and repair of a building or buildings thereupon or the finishing or furnishing of apartments therein. Any of the bodies specified in section seven may invest its funds in the bonds authorized by this section to be issued.

§ 11. *Reincorporation of joint corporations* — A corporation heretofore organized, the members whereof represent lodges or bodies in any of the benevolent or fraternal orders mentioned or described in section seven hereof, may by a two-thirds vote of all

its members present and voting at a regular or regularly called meeting thereof, proceed to reincorporate under this chapter with the same name and for the same purposes for which it was originally organized. In thus proceeding to reincorporate, the board of trustees or directors may be increased or diminished within the limits prescribed by section seven hereof, but any decrease in such membership shall not take effect so as to affect the term of office of any trustee or director of the old corporation. Such trustees or directors and the other officers of the old corporation shall continue to serve as such under the reorganized corporation for the term for which they were originally elected or appointed. Such reorganization shall not effect a dissolution of the corporation, but shall be deemed a continuation of its corporate existence without affecting its property rights, or its liabilities, or the liabilities of its members or officers as such; but thereafter it shall have only such other rights, powers and privileges and be subject only to such other duties and liabilities as a corporation created for the same purpose under this chapter.

2. OF ORGANIZATIONS OF VETERANS (Memb. Corp.)

ARTICLE 5

VETERAN SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ASSOCIATIONS

§ 160. *Certificate of incorporation* — Twenty-five or more honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the Union army or navy, or the male descendants of such soldiers or sailors, may become a corporation for social, literary, patriotic, charitable and historical purposes, by making, acknowledging and filing a certificate stating the particular object for which the corporation is to be created; the name of the proposed corporation; the town, village or city in which its principal office is to be located; the names of fifteen persons to be its directors until the first annual meeting, and the times for holding its annual meetings.

Such certificate shall not be filed without the approval, indorsed thereupon or annexed thereto, of a justice of the supreme court.

On filing such certificate, in pursuance of law, the signers thereof, their associates and successors shall be a corporation in accordance with the provisions of such certificate; but no person

shall be eligible to membership of such corporation unless he have the same qualifications as the persons authorized to sign the certificate of incorporation thereof.

§ 161. *Shares* — The by-laws of such a corporation may provide that the property of the corporation shall be divided into transferable shares of one hundred dollars each, entitling the holder thereof to one vote for each share, at all meetings of the corporation. Each shareholder shall be liable to the amount unpaid on the shares held by him, for the debts and liabilities of the corporation; but shall not be entitled to receive any interest or dividends thereon. Such a corporation shall be a membership corporation and not a stock corporation.

§ 162. *Property* — All sums over the necessary expenses of such corporation and over and above the amount necessary to discharge the principal and interest on any mortgage or bond issued by it shall be held by the directors as a fund for the purchase of memorials, preservation of relics and historical evidences and trophies, and for charity to Union veterans, their families or descendants.

3. OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT CORPORATIONS (Memb. Corp.)

ARTICLE 11

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT CORPORATIONS

§ 170. *Certificate of incorporation* — Three or more persons may become a corporation for the purpose of erecting a monument, monuments or memorial, including a memorial hall or building, to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers and sailors who served in the defense of the Union in the war of the rebellion, or in the army or navy of the United States in the late war with Spain, or of the army or navy of the United States in any war in which the government of the United States has been engaged, including the American revolution on the side of the Colonies; such monument or memorial alike to perpetuate the memory of those soldiers and sailors, who, since rendering such military or naval service have become resident of and die in the town, city or county in which such monument or memorial is erected; by making,

acknowledging and filing a certificate, stating the particular object for which the corporation is to be created; the name of the proposed corporation; the number of its directors, not less than six nor more than twelve; the names and places of residence of the persons to be directors until the first annual meeting, and the time for holding its annual meetings. Such certificate shall not be filed without the approval, indorsed thereupon or annexed thereto, of a justice of the supreme court. On filing such certificate, in pursuance of law, the signers thereof, their associates and successors shall be a corporation in accordance with the provisions of such certificate.

§ 171. *Property; erection of monuments* — Such a corporation may acquire and hold, within the county in which its certificate of incorporation is recorded, not more than five acres of land to be used exclusively for the erection of a suitable monument or monuments or other memorial to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers and sailors who served in defense of the Union in the war of the rebellion, or who served in the army or navy of the United States in the late war with Spain, or in the army or navy of the United States in any war in which the government of the United States has been engaged, including the American revolution on the side of the Colonies; such monument or memorial alike to perpetuate the memory of those soldiers and sailors who, since rendering such military or naval service, have become resident of and die in the town, city or county in which such monument or memorial is erected. Such a corporation may erect any such monument, monuments or memorial upon any public street, square or ground of any town, city or village, with the consent of the proper officers thereof, or may purchase or accept the donation of land suitable for that purpose; and may take and hold the property given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust, to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof for the erection, improvement, embellishment, preservation, repair or renewal of such monument, monuments or memorial, or of any structure, fences or walks upon its lands, or for planting or cultivating trees, shrubs, flowers and plants, in and around or upon its lands, or for improving or embellishing the same in any manner consistent with the design and

purposes of the association, according to the terms of such grant, devise or bequest. It may take by gift or purchase any lots or lands in any cemetery within such county to be used and occupied exclusively for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in either of such wars, and for the erection of suitable monuments or memorials therein. A town clerk or the board of trustees of a village shall, upon the petition of twenty-five resident taxpayers, submit to a biennial town meeting or village election, as the case may be, a proposition to raise by taxation a sum stated therein, not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year, for the purpose of erecting such a monument, or contributing to the expense of such a monument, erected by a corporation under this section, or for repairing or improving the same and the grounds thereof; and such tax shall be levied in the manner prescribed by law for levying general taxes in such town or village, and when raised shall be applied to the purposes specified in such proposition.

The property of any corporation formed pursuant to laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, chapter two hundred and seventy-three, as amended by laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, chapter two hundred and ninety-nine, shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution, and from all public taxes, rates and assessments, and no street, road, avenue or thoroughfare shall be laid through the lands of such association held for the purposes aforesaid without the consent of the trustees of such corporation, except by special permission of the legislature of the state.

§ 172. *Improvement taxes* — A tax may be levied and collected on the taxable property in a town, village or city in which such monument, monuments or other memorial may be erected, for the purpose of repairing or improving the same and the grounds thereof; and such tax shall be levied in the manner prescribed by law for levying general taxes in such town, village or city.

§ 173. *Transfers of moneys from unincorporated association to incorporated association in same place* — Any unincorporated association which shall have been organized solely for the purpose of raising funds to be devoted to the erection of a monument or memorial to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers and sailors

who served in the defense of the Union in the late war may, by a majority vote of all its members who shall be present and voting at a meeting thereof, called as in this section provided, transfer to and vest in any incorporated association which shall have been organized under a general statute, or under the foregoing sections of this article for the sole purpose of erecting a like monument or memorial in the same town or village where such unincorporated association is located, any or all money which it shall have accumulated for such object, except as hereinafter provided, provided that such transfer does not conflict with any provision of the constitution or by-laws of such association, and that it shall be made and the money so transferred shall be accepted by such incorporated association in trust to apply the same, or the income thereof, exclusively for the purposes mentioned in section one hundred and seventy-one of this article. Any member of such unincorporated association who shall have contributed individually to the fund so raised, and paid such contribution into the treasury of such association, the same appearing upon the books of the treasurer, shall be entitled to demand and receive the amount of such contribution from the treasurer of such association, in case such transfer shall be made and before the same shall be consummated, upon filing with the president or secretary of such unincorporated association his or her affidavit to the effect that he or she has not approved of such transfer by vote or otherwise. No vote upon the question of transferring the funds of such unincorporated association as hereinbefore provided for shall be had or taken except at a meeting of such association especially called for that purpose by the president or secretary or other managing officer thereof, upon notice given at least ten days before the time fixed for such meeting, personally or by mail to each member of such association whose residence or post-office address is known, which notice shall state the object of the meeting to be the consideration of making such transfer pursuant to this section.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE — See Memorial Day.

LICENSE (FREE) TO PEDDLE — See Privileges.

MEMORIAL DAY**1. HOLIDAY (Gen. Cons.)**

§ 24. *Holiday and half-holiday* — The term holiday includes the following days in each year: The first day of January known as New Year's day; the twelfth day of February, known as Lincoln's birthday; the twenty-second of February, known as Washington's birthday; the thirtieth day of May, known as memorial day; the fourth day of July, known as independence day; the first Monday of September, known as labor day; the twelfth day of October, known as Columbus day, and the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day; and if either of such days is Sunday, the next day thereafter; each general election day and each day appointed by the president of the United States or by the governor of this state as a day of general thanksgiving, general fasting and prayer or other general religious observances. The term half-holiday includes the period from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is not a holiday. (a. L. 1909, c. 112)

“Holidays and half-holidays shall be considered as Sundays for all purposes relating to the transaction of business in the public offices of the state and of each county.” (Pub. Off. § 62)

2. LEAVES OF ABSENCE ON (Pub. Off.)

§ 63. *Leave of absence for veterans on Memorial day* — It shall be the duty of the head of every public department and of every court of the state of New York, of every superintendent or foreman on the public works of said state, of the county officers of the several counties of said state, and of the head of every department, bureau and office in the government of the various cities and villages in this state, to give leave of absence with pay for the twenty-four hours of the thirtieth day of May, or such other day as may, according to law, be observed as Memorial day, to every person in the service of the state, the county, the city or village, as the case may be, who served in the army or the navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, or who served in the regular or volunteer army or the navy or the marine corps of the

United States during the war with Spain or during the insurrection in the Philippine islands, or who has served in the regular army or navy or marine corps of the United States, and who was honorably discharged from such service. A refusal to give such leave of absence to one entitled thereto shall be neglect of duty. a. L. 1910, c. 335)

3. NEW YORK CITY APPROPRIATION (Charter)

§ 245. The board of estimate and apportionment shall have power in its discretion to annually include in its final estimate such sum as it may deem proper for the due observance of Memorial day to be expended by the memorial committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and by the United Spanish War Veterans and Army and Navy Union in the various boroughs of said city, or in such other manner as to the said board of estimate and apportionment shall seem proper. For the purpose of providing funds for such observance for the year nineteen hundred and six the board of estimate and apportionment in its discretion and without the concurrence of any other board is empowered to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount which said board of estimate and apportionment may deem necessary, to be redeemed out of the proceeds of the tax levy of the year following their issue. (Added L. 1905, c. 552; a. L. 1906, c. 360)

4. THIRD CLASS CITIES, APPROPRIATION (Gen. City)

§ 12. *Money for Memorial day in cities of the third class* — The common council of any city of the third class is hereby authorized to appropriate and set aside each year a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the due and proper observance of Memorial day in such city. (a. L. 1909, c. 288)

§ 13. *Moneys; how expended* — The moneys thus appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a board composed of the mayor and the commanders and quartermasters of the Grand Army posts and United Spanish War Veteran camps of such city. The whole amount of such money appropriated or any part thereof may be spent by such board in observance of Memorial day.

Bills properly verified for all claims and expenditures arising under this or the preceding section, shall be presented to and audited by such board and shall be paid by the common council of any such city. The moneys appropriated shall be raised by tax on the real and personal property liable to taxation in any such city in the same manner as the ordinary expenses of maintaining the city government. (a. L. 1909, c. 288)

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5. TOWN BOARD, APPROPRIATION (Town)

§ 136. *Appropriation by town board for Memorial day* — It shall be lawful for the town boards of any town in this state at any regular or special meeting to vote any sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars in any year, or in towns of over five thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding state enumeration, in which are maintained two or more posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in any year, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration day, which amount shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other expenses of said town are assessed, levied and collected and shall be paid to the supervisor of such town and be disbursed by him in such manner as the town board of such town may direct upon vouchers properly receipted and audited by the town board of such town; except that in any town in which there may be a post of the Grand Army of the Republic, such post may direct the manner and extent of such observance and the supervisor shall pay the expense thereof upon the order or orders of the commander or quartermaster of such post, which orders shall be his vouchers for such payment, and in case there may be two or more posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in any such town, the commanders and quartermasters of such posts, by concurrent action, shall direct the supervisor of such town what proportion of such money so raised shall be expended by each of such posts, which proportion shall be paid by such supervisor upon the order or orders of the commander and quartermaster of each of such posts. In case there is a post in a town adjoining a town in which no

post is located, whose membership includes at least three residents of such town having no post, the post shall appoint a committee of not less than three of its members who are residents of the said adjoining town in which the post is not located, and the supervisor of said town shall pay the expenses of observance of Memorial or Decoration day upon the order or orders of said committee or a majority thereof, which orders shall be his vouchers for such payment.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

1. COUNTIES MAY ERECT (County)

§ 40. *Soldiers' monument* — Any such board (of supervisors) may also, by vote of two-thirds of its members, raise and appropriate such moneys as it may deem necessary, for the erection within the county of public monuments, in commemoration of the federal soldiers and sailors in the late war of the rebellion, or of any other public person or event, and for repairing and remodeling such monuments; all moneys so raised shall be expended by direction of the board of supervisors; but no county officer shall receive any compensation for services rendered pursuant to this section.

2. TOWNS MAY ERECT (Town)

§ 45. *Power of town meeting to make appropriation for public monuments* — It shall be competent for electors of any town, at any regular town meeting at any regular election to vote any sum of money, to be designated by a majority of all the electors voting at such town meeting or election, for the purpose of erecting a public monument within such town in memory of the soldiers of such town or in commemoration of any public person or event; but no debt shall be created nor shall any tax be imposed on any town for such purpose unless the same shall have been voted for by a majority of the legal voters of the town affected, voting at such election. The board of supervisors may legalize the vote of any town for such purpose, and after such vote they may raise or authorize the specified sum or sums of money to be raised for such

purpose in any of the modes provided for by law for raising money for towns. All moneys expended by any town for the purposes authorized by this section shall be expended under the direction of the supervisor, town clerk and justices of the peace of such town or a majority of them or by a commissioner or commissioners for that purpose appointed by such town officers or by a majority of them. But nothing in this section shall affect the right of the electors to vote on a proposition heretofore directed to be submitted by a board of supervisors, or the power of a board of supervisors to carry into effect the vote upon such proposition.

3. VILLAGES MAY ACQUIRE LANDS (Gen. Munic.)

§ 72. *Acquisition of lands for erection of monuments* — The governing board of a village or town, or the trustees of a monument association, may acquire not to exceed three acres of land, for the erection of a soldiers' monument, or a monument or other structure as a memorial of some distinguishing or important event in the history of the state or nation, and for laying out such lands as a public park or square, if such lands are vacant or have buildings thereon not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars in value, and if a judge of the county, or a justice of the supreme court of the district, in which such memorial is to be erected, shall give his written approval of the acquisition of such lands for such purpose.

4. TRUSTEES MAY ACCEPT (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 3. *Powers and duties of trustees* — The trustees of public buildings shall: * * *

6. Have power to accept and receive for erection or location in any of the public buildings or grounds such statues, monuments, memorials or tablets having reference to historical events in the history or acts of the citizens or soldiers of the state of New York as shall meet their approval, provided that such gifts are erected or located without expenditure from the state treasury.

MONUMENT CORPORATIONS — See Incorporation.

Mt. MCGREGOR ceded to United States. State, § 25, par. 6.

POLL TAX — See Exemption.

POST MEETING ROOMS

1. IN ARMORIES (Mil.)

§ 186. *Control of armories* — * * * On the application of one or more posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, or other veteran organizations of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors or marines of any war of the United States, or sons of such veterans, approved by the commanding officer of the brigade of the national guard in whose jurisdiction armories, the property of the state are located, and the officer in charge of such armory, subject also to the approval of the adjutant-general of the state and under such restrictions as he may prescribe, the officer in charge of any state armory designated by the adjutant-general of the state shall provide a proper and convenient meeting room or rooms in such armory where such posts or other veteran organizations may hold regular and special meetings, without the payment of any expense therefor.

§ 192. *Use of armories* — Armories shall only be used as follows:

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(b) By posts of the Grand Army of the Republic or other veteran organizations of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors or marines of any war of the United States or of sons of such veterans as provided in section one hundred and eighty-six of this chapter. (a. L. 1909, c. 240, § 56)

2. IN ORLEANS COUNTY (Town)

§ 137. *Appropriation by town board in Orleans county for rooms for posts* — It shall be lawful for the town board of any town in Orleans county at any regular or special meeting to vote a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars in any year, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental of rooms for the holding of meetings of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in such town. In case there is a post in a town adjoining a town in which no post is located, whose membership includes at least ten residents of such town having no post, it shall be lawful for the town board of such town having no post, at any regular or special meeting, to vote any sum of money, not

exceeding fifty dollars in any year, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental of rooms in such adjoining town, for the holding of meetings of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic. All moneys hereby authorized shall be assessed, levied and collected the same as other town expenses and shall be paid to the quartermaster of such post by the supervisor, on proof to such supervisor that the post is not receiving under the provisions of this article from a town or towns more than the actual rental of such rooms.

CAYUGA COUNTY, *see* L. 1906, c. 323; ONTARIO COUNTY, *see* L. 1907, c. 173; SENECA COUNTY, *see* L. 1907, c. 358; WYOMING COUNTY, *see* L. 1906, c. 175.

3. LEASE OF PUBLIC BUILDING FOR (Gen. Munic.)

§ 77. *Leases of public buildings to Grand Army posts* — A municipal corporation may lease, for not exceeding five years, to a posts or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, or other veteran organization of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors or marines, a public building or part thereof, belonging to such municipal corporation, except school-houses in actual use as such, without expense, or at a nominal rent, fixed by the board or council having charge of such buildings.

PREFERENCE IN APPOINTMENT

1. CONFERRED (Constitution, Art. V.)

§ 9. *Civil service appointments and promotions* — Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state, and of all the civil divisions thereof, including cities and villages, shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive; provided, however, that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the army and navy of the United States in the late civil war, who are citizens and residents of this State, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made. Laws shall be made to provide for the enforcement of this section.

2. REGULATED (Civil Serv.)

§ 21. *Preferences allowed honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines* — In every public department and upon all public works of the state of New York and of the cities, counties, towns and villages thereof, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from the army and navy of the United States in the late civil war who are citizens and residents of this state, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made to all competitive and non-competitive positions provided their qualifications and fitness shall have been ascertained as provided in this chapter and the rules and regulations in pursuance thereof; and a person thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in the civil service on account of his age or by reason of any physical disability provided such age or disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for. Whenever any list of eligible persons, prepared under authority of this chapter, shall contain the names of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines entitled to preference as aforesaid, any reference in this chapter or in the rules and regulations in pursuance thereof to the persons standing highest on such list shall be deemed to indicate those standing highest of those entitled to preference by the provisions of this section and such persons shall be given preference on any list of registered applicants for employment in the labor service, in accordance with the dates of their several applications as though such applications had been filed prior to those of any persons on such lists not entitled to the preference provided by this section. A refusal to allow the preference provided for in this and the next succeeding section to any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine or a reduction of his compensation intended to bring about his resignation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and such honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine shall have a right of action therefor in any court of competent jurisdiction for damages, and also a remedy by mandamus for righting the wrong.

PRIVILEGES

1. FREEDOM OF VENDING AND SELLING (Gen. Bus.)

§ 32. *Licenses to soldiers and sailors* — Every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the military or naval service of the United States, who is a resident of this state and a veteran of the late rebellion, or of the Spanish-American war, or who shall have served beyond sea, shall have the right to hawk, peddle, vend and sell by auction his own goods, wares or merchandise or solicit trade within this state, by procuring a license for that purpose to be issued as herein provided.

On the presentation to the clerk of any county in which any soldier, sailor or marine may reside of a certificate of honorable discharge from the army or navy of the United States, which discharge shall show that the person presenting it is a veteran of the late rebellion or of the Spanish-American war, or that he has served beyond sea, such county clerk shall issue without cost to such soldier, sailor or marine a license certifying him to be entitled to the benefits of this article.

No ordinance or by-law of a municipal corporation can contravene this provision. (Id., § 35; Town Law, § 210)

2. BREVET COMMISSIONS FOR WAR SERVICE (Mil.)

§ 79. *Brevet commissions* — The governor may, * * * also confer upon officers in active service in the active militia, who have previously served therein in a higher grade, or who have previously served in the forces of the United States in time of war, brevet commissions of a grade equal to the highest grade in which they previously served. * * * (a. L. 1909, c. 371)

3. SERVICE IN U. S. ARMY OR NAVY (Id.)

Section 58 makes such service a qualification for commission in the naval militia, and section 71, as amended, L. 1909, c. 371, makes it a qualification for commission in the National Guard.

4. WAR SERVICE GIVES HIGHER RANK (Id.)

§ 57. *Retirement of commissioned officers* — * * * Any commissioned officer of the naval militia who shall be retired under section eighty-two, upon his own request, shall have rank on the

retired list of the grade next higher to that held by him in active service, provided he shall have been an officer in the United States navy in time of war. (a. L. 1909, c. 233)

5. WAR SERVICE AND POLICE RETIREMENT (Charter)

§ 355. * * * Any member of the police force who has, or shall have performed duty on any such force aforesaid, for a period of twenty-five years or upwards, being of the age of fifty-five years, or any member of any such police force who is an honorably discharged soldier or sailor from the army and navy of the United States in the late civil war, who shall have reached the age of sixty years, or any such soldier or sailor who has performed duty on any such force for a period of twenty years, upon his own application in writing, provided there are no charges against him pending, must be relieved and dismissed from said force and service by the department and placed on the roll of the police pension fund and awarded and granted, to be paid from said pension fund, an annual pension during his lifetime of the sum not less than one-half of the full salary or compensation of such member so retired. * * *

6. WHEN UNIFORM MAY BE WORN (Mil.)

§ 239. * * * *Unlawful wearing of uniforms and devices indicating rank*—Any person who shall * * * wear any uniform or any device, strap, knot or insignia of any design or character used as a designation of grade, rank or office, such as are by law or by general regulation, duly promulgated, prescribed for the use of the active militia or similar thereto; except members of the army and navy of the United States and the national guard and naval militia of this or any other state, officers of the independent military organizations so designated in section two hundred and forty-one of this chapter, members of associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States and members of the order of Sons of Veterans, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition thereto shall forfeit to the people of this state one hundred dollars for each offense, to be sued for in the name of the people by a judge-advocate. * * *

PROCESSIONS AND PARADES**1. IN CITIES (Gen. City)**

§ 5. *Certain parades and processions forbidden; penalty* — All processions or parades occupying or marching on any street of any city to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in their individual right and use thereof, excepting the National Guard and the police and fire departments, and the associations of veteran soldiers, are forbidden, unless written notice of the object, time and route of such procession or parade be given by the chief officer thereof, not less than six hours previous to its forming or marching, to the police authorities of such city; and such police authorities may designate to such procession or parade how much of the street in width it can occupy with especial reference to crowded thoroughfares through which such procession may move; and, when so designated, the chief officer of such procession or parade shall be responsible that the designation is obeyed; and it shall be the duty of the police authorities to furnish such escort as may be necessary to protect persons and property and maintain the public peace and order. A person wilfully violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both.

2. PERMISSION OF CERTAIN (Mil.)

§ 241. *Military parades by unauthorized bodies prohibited* — No body of men, other than the active militia and the troops of the United States except such independent military organizations as were on the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three and now are, in existence, shall associate themselves together as a military company or organization, or parade in public with firearms in any city or town of this state. No city or town shall raise or appropriate any money toward arming or equipping, uniforming or in any other way supporting, sustaining or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men; but associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States, or members of the order of Sons of Veterans may parade in public with firearms on Decoration day, or on May first, known as Dewey day, or upon the reception

of any regiments or companies of soldiers returning from such service, and for the purpose of escort duty at the burial of deceased soldiers, and students in educational institutions where military science is a prescribed part of the course of instruction may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public under the superintendence of their teachers. This section shall not be construed to prevent any organization authorized to do so by law from parading with firearms, nor to prevent parades by the national guard or naval militia of any other state. The independent military organizations mentioned in this section, not regularly organized as organizations of the national guard, are hereby made subject to the orders of the governor in case of emergency or necessity, to aid the national guard in quelling invasion, insurrection, riot or breach of the peace provided the officers and members of such organization shall, when so called upon, first sign and execute and deliver through their commanding officer to the officer to whom it is ordered to report, a form of enlistment in form to be prescribed by the governor in regulations or orders for a term not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days at one time; and if the service of such organization shall not be required for the full term of their enlistment, they shall be discharged by the order of the governor. All members of such independent organizations when called into service of the state, as herein provided for, shall be equipped and paid by the state, and shall be protected in the discharge of their duties, and in obeying the orders of the governor, as though a part of the national guard of the state. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. REGULATION OF, ON SUNDAY (Penal)

§ 2151. *Processions and parades on Sunday* — All processions and parades on Sunday in any city, excepting only funeral processions for the actual burial of the dead, and processions to and from a place of worship in connection with a religious service there celebrated, are forbidden; and in such excepted cases there shall be no music, fire-works, discharge of cannon or firearms, or other disturbing noise. At a military funeral, and at the burial of a national guardsman, or of a deceased member of an association of

veteran soldiers, or of a disbanded militia regiment, or of a secret fraternal society, music may be played while escorting the body, but not within one block of a place of worship where service is then being celebrated. A person wilfully violating any provision of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or by both.

4. WHEN ARMS MAY BE CARRIED IN (Penal)

§ 1897. *Carrying and use of dangerous weapons* — * * * No person not a citizen of the United States, shall have or carry fire-arms or dangerous weapons in any public place at any time. This section shall not apply to the regular and ordinary transportation of fire-arms as merchandise, nor to sheriffs, policemen or to other duly appointed peace officers, nor to duly authorized military or civil organizations when parading, nor to the members thereof when going to and from the places of meeting of their respective organizations.

PROTECTION BY PENAL PROVISIONS

1. BADGE AND BUTTON (Penal)

§ 2240. *Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, name, title of officers, insignia, ritual or ceremony of certain orders and societies* — Any person who wilfully wears the badge or the button of the Grand Army of the Republic, the insignia, badge or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, or the badge or button of the Spanish war veterans, or the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, or the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, or of any society, order or organization, of ten years' standing in the state of New York, or uses the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, or wilfully uses the name of such society, order or organization, the titles of its officers, or its insignia, ritual or ceremonies, unless entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such order or of such society, order or organization, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. Any person who shall wilfully wear the shield of the Union

Veteran Legion, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within this state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same, under the rules and regulations of the Union Veteran Legion, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days in the county jail, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. THE FLAG PROTECTED (Penal)

§ 1425. * * *

16. Any person, who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, or any advertisement, of any nature upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States of America or state flag of this state or ensign, shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color or ensign, upon which after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and five, shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or who shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in possession for sale, or to give away, or for use for any purpose, any article, or substance, being an article of merchandise, or a receptacle of merchandise or article or thing for carrying or transporting merchandise, upon which after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and five, shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag, standard, color or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark, or distinguish, the article or substance, on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, or defy, trample upon, or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court; and shall also forfeit a penalty of fifty dollars for each such offense, to be recovered with costs in a civil action, or suit, in any court having jurisdiction, and such action or suit may be brought by or in the name of any citizen

of this state, and such penalty when collected less the reasonable cost and expense of action or suit and recovery to be certified by the district attorney of the county in which the offense is committed, shall be paid into the treasury of this state; and two or more penalties may be sued for and recovered in the same action or suit. The words flag, standard, color or ensign, as used in this subdivision or section, shall include any flag, standard, color, ensign, or any picture or representation, of either thereof, made of any substance, or represented on any substance, and of any size, evidently purporting to be, either of, said flag, standard, color or ensign, of the United States of America, or a picture or a representation, of either thereof, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars, and the stripes, in any number of either thereof, or by which the person seeing the same, without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag, colors, standard, or ensign of the United States of America. The possession by any person, other than a public officer, as such, of any such flag, standard, color or ensign, on which shall be anything made unlawful at any time by this section, or of any article or substance or thing on which shall be anything made unlawful at any time by this section shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in violation of this section, and was made, done or created after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and five, and that such flag, standard, color, ensign, or article, substance, or thing, did not exist on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and five.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS — See Post Meeting Rooms.

Civil Service Law, section 21, makes it a misdemeanor to refuse to give the preferences and privileges accorded to veterans by that and the succeeding section. See PREFERENCE.

Penal Law, sections 935 and 936, declare to be crimes certain fraudulent practices on secret fraternities.

RELIEF OF INDIGENT VETERANS

AT HOME BY G. A. R. POSTS (Poor)

§ 80. *Relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, and their families—*
No poor or indigent soldier, sailor or marine who has served in the military or naval service of the United States, nor his family nor

the families of any who may be deceased, shall be sent to any almshouse, but shall be relieved and provided for at their homes in the city or town where they may reside, so far as practicable, provided such soldier, sailor or marine or the families of those deceased, are, and have been, residents of the state for one year; and the proper auditing board of such city or town or in those counties where the poor are a county charge, the superintendent, if but one, or superintendents of the poor, as such auditing boards in those counties, shall provide such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to be drawn upon by the commander and quartermaster of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, or of any camp of the United Spanish War Veterans of the city or town, made upon the written recommendation of the relief committee of such post or camp; or if there be no post or camp in a town or city in which it is necessary that such relief should be granted, upon the like request of the commander and quartermaster and recommendation of the relief committee of a Grand Army post, or a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, located in the nearest town or city, to the town or city requested to so furnish relief, and such written request and recommendation shall be a sufficient authority for the expenditures so made. (a. L. 1910, c. 102)

§ 81. *Post or camp to give notice that it assumes charge* — The commander of any such post or camp which shall undertake to supervise relief of poor veterans or their families, as herein provided, before his acts shall become operative in any town, city or county, shall file with the clerk of such town, city or county, a notice that such post or camp intends to undertake such supervision of relief, which notice shall contain the names of the relief committee, commander and other officers of the post or camp; and also an undertaking to such city, town or county, with sufficient and satisfactory sureties for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties under this article; such undertaking to be approved by the treasurer of the city or county, or the supervisor of the town, from which such relief is to be received. Such commander shall annually thereafter, during the month of October, file a similar notice with said city or town clerk, with a detailed statement of the amount of relief requested by him during the preceding year, with the names of all persons for whom such

relief shall have been requested, together with a brief statement in each case, from the relief committee, upon whose recommendation the relief was requested, provided, however, that in cities of the first class said notice and said detailed statement shall be filed with the comptroller of such city, and said undertaking shall be approved by him, and provided further that in any city of the first class which is now or may hereafter be divided into boroughs, a duplicate of such notice and of such detailed statement shall be filed with the commissioner of charities for the borough in which the headquarters of such post is situated, and it shall be the duty of such commissioner to annually include in his estimate of the amount necessary for the support of his department such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of sections eighty, eighty-one, eighty-three, eighty-four and eighty-five of this chapter, and the proper officers charged with the duty of making the budget of any such city shall annually include therein such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose. Moneys actually laid out and expended by any such post or camp for the relief specified in section eighty of this chapter shall be reimbursed monthly to such post or camp by the comptroller on vouchers duly verified by the commander and quartermaster of said post or camp, showing the date and amount of each payment, the certificate of the post or camp relief committee, signed by at least three members, none of whom shall have received any of the relief granted by the post for which reimbursement is asked, showing that the person relieved was an actual resident of such city, and that they recommended each payment, and the receipt of the recipient for each payment, or in case such receipt could not be obtained, a statement of such fact, with the reason why such receipt could not be obtained. Such vouchers shall be made in duplicate on blanks to be supplied by the comptroller and shall be presented to the commissioner of charities for the borough in which the headquarters of the post or camp is situated, and if such commissioner is satisfied that such moneys have been actually expended as in said voucher stated, he shall approve the same, and file one of said duplicates in his office and forward the other to the comptroller, who shall pay the same by a warrant drawn to the order of the said commander. And pro-

vided further, that in any city, county or borough in which Grand Army posts or camps have organized or may organize a memorial and executive committee, the latter shall be regarded as a post of the Grand Army of the Republic or a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans. And the chairman, treasurer or almoner and bureau of relief or relief committee referred to, shall exercise the same privileges and powers as the commander, quartermaster and relief committee of a post or camp, on complying with the requirements of this and the preceding section. Wilful false swearing to such voucher shall be deemed perjury and shall be punishable as such. (a. L. 1910, c. 102)

§ 82. *Posts or camps to appoint joint relief committees in certain cities* — In all cities of this state containing less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, where there are more than one post of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, there shall be appointed and constituted a joint relief committee, consisting of one member from each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and from each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in said city, which shall have complied with the provisions of law as hereinafter provided, to be chosen in such manner as such post or camp shall direct, and one member appointed by the auditing board of said city, to which all orders for relief drawn by the commander or quartermaster of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in said city shall be referred; and no relief shall be furnished under the provisions of sections eighty or eighty-one of this chapter, except upon the approval and recommendation of said committee or a majority of the members thereof. No posts of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans shall be entitled to membership in said committee unless such post or camp shall have complied with the provisions of the preceding section, and in case such post or camp shall fail to so comply with the provisions of said section and to select a member of said committee, the commander or quartermaster shall not be entitled to draw upon the fund provided by the auditing board of said city as provided in section eighty of this chapter. (a. L. 1910, c. 102)

§ 83. *Poor or indigent soldiers, sailors or marines without*

families — Poor or indigent soldiers, sailors or marines provided for in this article, who are not insane, and who have no families or friends with whom they may be domiciled, may be sent to a soldiers' home. Any poor or indigent soldier, sailor or marine provided for in this chapter, or any member of the family of any living or deceased soldier, sailor or marine, who may be insane, shall, upon recommendation of the commander and relief committee of such post of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, within the jurisdiction of which the case may occur, be sent to the proper state hospital for the insane. (a. L. 1910, c. 102)

REMOVAL AND TENURE

1. NO PROBATION (Civ. Serv.)

§ 9. *Unclassified service; classified service* — * * * All appointments or employments in the classified service, except those of veterans of the civil war, honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, shall be for a probationary term not exceeding the time fixed in the rules.

2. REMOVAL, REVIEW, REINSTATEMENT (Id.)

§ 22. *Power of removal limited* — Every person whose rights may be in any way prejudiced contrary to any of the provisions of this section shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus to remedy the wrong. No person holding a position by appointment or employment in the state of New York or in the several cities, counties, towns or villages thereof who is an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in the Union army or navy during the war of the rebellion, or who is an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in the army or navy of the United States during the late war with Spain or the incidental insurrection in the Philippines prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, or who shall have served the term required by law in the volunteer fire department of any city, town or village in the state, or who shall have been a member thereof at the time of the disbandment of such volunteer fire department shall be removed from such position except for in-

competency or misconduct shown after a hearing upon due notice upon stated charges, and with the right to such employee or appointee to a review by a writ of certiorari. If the position so held by any such honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine or volunteer fireman shall become unnecessary or be abolished for reasons of economy or otherwise, the said honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine or volunteer fireman holding the same shall not be discharged from the public service, but shall be transferred to any branch of the said service for duty in such position as he may be fitted to fill, receiving the same compensation therefor, and it is hereby made the duty of all persons clothed with power of appointment to make such transfer effective. The burden of proving incompetency or misconduct shall be upon the person alleging the same. In every county of the state wholly included within the limits of a city but not comprising the whole of such city, no regular clerk or head of a bureau or person holding a position in the classified state civil service, subject to competitive examination, shall be removed until he has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation; and in every case of removal the true grounds thereof shall be forthwith entered upon the records of the department of the office in which he has been employed, and a copy filed with the state civil service commission. In case of a removal, a statement showing the reasons therefor shall be filed in the department or office where such clerk, head of a bureau or person had been employed. Whenever such offices, positions or employments in every county of the state hercinbefore specified are abolished or made unnecessary, it shall be the duty of the head of the department or office in which such persons had been employed, to furnish the names of the person or persons affected to the state civil service commission, with a statement in the case of each of the date of his original appointment in the service. It shall be the duty of the state civil service commission forthwith to place the names of said persons upon a list of suspended employees for the office or position or for the class of work in which they have been employed, or for any corresponding or similar office, position or class of work, and to certify the said persons for reinstatement or re-employment in the order of their original appointment before making certification from any other list. The failure of any

person on any such list for reinstatement or re-employment to accept after reasonable notice, an office or position in the same county and at the same salary or wages as the position formerly held by him, shall be held to be a relinquishment of his right to reinstatement as herein stated. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the position of private secretary, cashier or deputy of any official or department. (a. L. 1910, c. 264)

§ 23. *Compensation of veterans reinstated by order of the courts* — Any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who having served as such in the Union army or navy during the war of the rebellion, shall have been, or may hereafter be removed from any position held by him by appointment or employment in the state of New York or in the several cities, counties, towns or villages thereof in contravention or violation of any provision of section twenty-two of this article and who shall have been restored to such position or employment either by a peremptory writ of mandamus of the supreme court or by final order on a writ of certiorari, as authorized by said section twenty-two, shall be entitled to receive and shall receive from said state or the city, county, town or village thereof under which said position or employment was held by him, the same compensation therefor from the date of such unlawful removal to the date of his said restoration to said position or employment which he would have been entitled by law to have received in such position or employment but for such unlawful removal, and such veteran shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus to enforce the payment thereof, but such compensation or salary or wages, due in such position or employment, shall be subject to the provisions of sections four hundred seventy-four and four hundred seventy-five of the judiciary law for services rendered in either or both said special proceedings but otherwise shall be paid only directly to such veteran.

3. RETENTION IN NEW YORK CITY (Charter)

§ 127. All veterans either of the army or navy or the volunteer fire departments, now in the service of either of the municipal and public corporations hereby consolidated, who are now entitled by law to serve during good behavior, or who can not under existing

law be removed except for cause, shall be retained in like positions and under the same conditions by the corporation constituted by this act, to serve under such titles and in such way as the head of the appropriate department or the mayor may direct.

§ 355. [Provides for retirements from the police force of the city of New York and contains this limitation on the power of the police commissioner to compulsorily retire.] * * * The said commissioner may in like manner relieve and dismiss from the service and place on the roll of the police pension fund, and grant and award a pension to any member of said force other than an honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican or late civil war who shall have reached the age of sixty years. * * *

REMOVAL OF REMAINS — See Burial.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS — See Incorporation and Monuments.

TAX — See Exemptions.

TAXABLE TRANSFERS — See Exemptions.

VETERANS' RIGHT TO PEDDLE — See Privileges.

WAR RECORDS

1. BUREAU OF RECORDS (Mil.)

§ 19. *Bureau of records of the war of the rebellion; completion and preservation of the records and relics; free inspection of the same and quarters in the capitol* — 1. The adjutant-general of the state shall establish and maintain as part of his office, a bureau of records of the war of the rebellion, in which all records in his office relating to such war, and relics shall be kept. He shall be the custodian of all such records, relics, colors, standards and battle flags of New York volunteers now the property of the state or in its possession, or which the state may hereafter acquire or become possessed of, and he shall appoint a chief of this bureau who shall hold office under his direction for six years.

2. The adjutant-general of the state by all reasonable ways and means, shall complete such records and gather from every available source such colors, standards and battle flags as were borne by New York state troops in the war of the rebellion, and such statistics and historical information and relics as may serve to perpetuate the memory and heroic deeds of the soldiers of the state, and keep and carefully preserve the same in such bureau.

3. He is authorized to request and accept from incorporated

associations of veterans of the different regiments, statements and information duly authenticated by them, descriptive of their colors, standards and battle flags, together with the number and class of arms of the regiment, the date and place of muster into the service of the state and also into the service of the United States, the period of service, and the date and place of muster out, the date of departure for the seat of war, the various battles and engagements and places of service, including garrison duty, the time of joining brigades, corps and armies, with the time and nature of the service, and the names of colonels of such regiments, the names of those killed in action, including those who died of wounds, and the names of those who died of disease during their period of service. He is further authorized to ask the co-operation and assistance of the adjutant-general of the United States, and of the city, county and town authorities and officials, and of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and of organizations and persons in the state of New York and elsewhere in the collection of such other information, relics, memorials and battle flags as is contemplated by this article, in order to make as complete as possible the records, history and statistics of the patriotic service of the volunteer soldiers of the state during the war of the rebellion.

4. The adjutant-general of the state is directed to cause to be transcribed and kept in books of record in such bureau the historical facts, information and statistics as provided above; and is authorized to determine a convenient size for the volumes in which such statistics and historical data may be bound, and to request veteran associations and others proposing to supply such historical data and information to furnish the same on printed or manuscript sheets of a uniform size to correspond with the size of such volumes.

5. He is further authorized to provide locked and sealed cases with glass fronts, as nearly air-tight as practicable, in which shall be kept and displayed the colors, standards and battle flags above mentioned, and receive placards in duplicate, which incorporated regimental veteran associations are privileged and empowered to furnish and upon which shall be inscribed synopses of the his-

receive such data and information from such veteran associations, for the preparation of such placards, he may utilize the authentic information which he may obtain from other sources, as herein provided, which placards shall be uniform in size and color and shall be attached to or conspicuously placed in proximity to the colors, standards and battle flags to which they refer. If any placard or inscription shall be lost, destroyed or removed, the adjutant-general of the state shall at once replace it by duplicate of the original on file.

The legislature shall annually make suitable appropriations to enable the adjutant-general of the state to carry out the provisions of this section.

6. The books, records and other property and relics deposited in such bureau shall be open to inspection and use, except the use of the colors, standards and battle flags, at such reasonable hours and under such regulations as the adjutant-general of the state may determine. No battle flag, book or any property placed in such bureau for the purpose of this article, shall be removed therefrom, or from the immediate custody and control of the adjutant-general of the state without an act of the legislature.

7. The trustees of the capitol are authorized and directed to provide suitable and convenient quarters for the bureau of records whenever the adjutant-general of the state shall require and make demand therefor, and to properly fit up and prepare the same for the safe-keeping of such records, books and property, and for the display of such colors, standards, battle flags and relics which shall be known and maintained as the hall of military records. The several municipalities of the state may deposit their record books and papers relating to the war in the archives of the hall for safe-keeping, and transcripts therefrom shall be furnished on application by the chief officer of the municipality without cost to it. Officers or soldiers may deposit therein their discharge papers, descriptive lists, muster rolls or company or regimental books and papers for safe-keeping.

The interest arising from the investment of the funds contributed by towns, cities and individuals for the erection of a hall of military records shall be devoted to the maintenance of the hall of military records provided in this section.

For Military Record Fund, see St. Fin. § 100.

2. STATE HISTORIAN TO EDIT WAR RECORDS (Executive)

§ 90. *Appointment of state historian*—The governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a state historian, whose duty it shall be to collect, collate, compile, edit and prepare for publication all official records, memoranda and data relative to the colonial wars, war of the revolution, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, Mexican war and war of the rebellion, together with all official records, memoranda and statistics affecting the relations between this commonwealth and foreign powers, between this state and other states and between this state and the United States.

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